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## HDBR approves Madison Circle K remodel

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

A remodel and expansion of the Circle K gas station and convenience store in downtown Madison took a step forward with unanimous approval for a certificate of appropriateness at Monday's meeting of the city's Historic District Board of Review (HDBR).

Jacob Moss, vice president of the architectural firm Nova Group, was at the meeting and described the project as a "significant interior remodel with a building addition" that adds 10 feet to the east facing Jefferson Street.

The one-story gas station at 224 East Second Street in the Classical

Revival style was built in 1925. It is considered non-contributing to the historic district and zoned in the central business district.

With three parking spaces to the east of the building, Moss said the addition will consume one. The addition will be a new 72-square-foot storage room from the interior face of exterior walls, where new reach-in freezers and storage racks will be located.

"The overall function of the business will not change," said Moss. "The intent of the new construction is to modernize the space and provide additional storage area that is needed."

Moss said "the scope of the project is to completely remodel the interior of the existing store reusing some food and beverage equipment while replacing or install new equipment for others." The existing restroom will be reconfigured with new fixtures and finishes. The existing storefront doors will be relocated to coordinate with the new interior space plan layout.

Even with the changes, Moss said the architecture will be the same with the same gray brick color and corbeling at the top of the parapet wall.

"Thank you very much for keeping the architectural details,"

said HDBR board member Happy Smith. "I know the survey says it's a noncontributing building" but it's also 100 years old. "To me, it does have some historic character. I appreciate that you're keeping that."

Moss will be back Monday, Feb. 10, before the city Plan Commission to amend the property's zoning to consolidate three existing parcels that are located within the overall property boundaries. The requirement is separate from the proposed building changes, bringing the property into compliance with current planning and zoning regulations.

He said the hope is to have construction completed before May, but that is contingent on receiving all required permit approvals from the various authorities having jurisdiction. Moss said the renovation work may require some temporary closures but the "intent is for the store to remain open as much as possible during construction."

**IN OTHER BUSINESS THE HDBR:**

- Approved a certificate of appropriateness for 820 Fillmore

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## Historic Custer-Cosby gets OK for rehab by new owner

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

With a new owner for the historic Custer-Cosby House that dates back to 1844, a certificate of appropriateness for rehabilitation of the structure was approved at Monday's meeting of Madison's Historic District Board of Review (HDBR).

The closing for sale of the house at 111 East Fourth Street was just last week with Findley Properties LLC purchasing it from Lime LLC, which had been owner for about a year after purchasing the property from Link Ludington, who had been the owner since it was relocated in 1999 to prevent its destruction during an expansion of King's Daughters' Hospital, then in downtown Madison.

The two-story timber frame structure was built on Poplar Street by Charles Custer, a carpenter, as his family's residence in 1844. The house later became home of Charles Cosby, who operated an automotive repair garage for many years and was elected to Madison City Council as the first Black elected official in Jefferson County history. When he died in 1978, his wife, Christine Cosby, became the first Black female elected official in the county.

Findley Properties LLC, represented by Matt and Misti Findley, has plans for the house that includes a new two-story addition at the rear of the existing structure which will allow for two new bedrooms, two full bathrooms and a half bath downstairs, along with two decks facing the rear of the property, and a new single car attached garage.

Even before the sale was final, Matt Findley had filed his HDBR application on Jan. 5. Just a few weeks ago, he met with



Bob Demaree

The historic Custer-Cosby House, 111 East Fourth Street, dates back to 1844, and is connected to Madison's black history. A certificate of appropriateness for rehabilitation of the structure was approved at Monday's meeting of Madison's Historic District Board of Review.

Madison Building Inspector Bryan Shaw, who deemed unsafe the back portion of the house that had been covered with a tarp.

"There were large holes in the floor," said Historic Preservationist Brenna Haley. "It was too far gone to really repair so it was deemed unsafe to the point of allowing demolition," and Findley was granted a demolition permit for that bad portion.

Haley said even though Shaw declared the property unsafe, it was up to the prop-



Handout

Alma Gene Prince Saunders in a 1951 Hanover College yearbook portrait.

### Hanover College's first Black graduate honored with portrait

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**

The unveiling of a commissioned portrait of Hanover College's first Black graduate — Alma Gene Prince Saunders — will take place at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, at the J. Graham Brown Campus Center, where the portrait will be displayed.

Saunders, who went by Gene, was a 1951 Hanover College graduate. She was born Dec. 13, 1928, in Carrollton, Kentucky, and grew up in rural Carroll County. She lived in Madison while attending Hanover College.

Saunders applied for admission to Hanover College in 1948, as a transfer student from Indiana University.

According to Madison historian Sue Livers, whose aunt was Saunders' sister, there was some opposition to integration among the Hanover College board of trustees, but there was also support from other campus leaders. Katharine McAfee Parker, wife of Hanover College President Albert Parker (1929-1958), helped Saunders secure funds from alumni to continue her education at Hanover College.

Saunders graduated with a bachelors degree in Sociology and Political Science and went on to earn a masters degree in education at Kent State University and a masters in Psychology at Akron University.

She dedicated her life to improving the world through

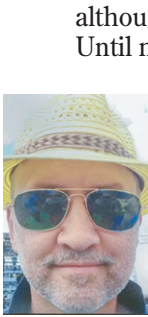
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### CHARLIE'S BEAT

## Sweet dreams are made of cheese

Living in a small town like we do in Madison offers many joys and advantages. The friendliness, the lack of traffic, the quality of life. Admittedly, we do lack some things they have in larger cities, like more shopping and restaurant choices. But those are small sacrifices I'm more than willing to make for the many, many things in the plus column. Except for cheese.

A great selection of high quality cheeses is one of those big city perks that I know many people in Madison really pine for. It's one of those topics I've heard discussed so many times I've lost count. I've even had multiple friends talk about opening a cheese shop,



CHARLIE ROHLFLING  
CHARLIE'S BEAT

although no one ever followed through. Until now. Paula Bell heard the call, and she's stepping up to fill the void!

You may know Paula from her other business ventures, like the Grime Scene store on Main Street, or her cleaning business JazzyB's. She's a dynamo of energy and ideas, and it's no surprise she's taking on cheese with the same gusto and creativity.

Her new business is in the Trolley Barn shops on west Main Street, and she's actually taking over two spaces across the hall from each other. "On the west side we have a made

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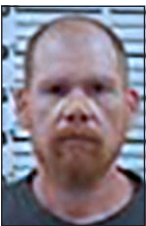
Charlie Rohlfling

Paula Bell of the new "Cheesy Come, Cheesy Go" artisan cheeses, meats and fresh baked goods shops in the Trolley Barn in downtown Madison.



# Domestic violence report leads to arrest on North K Road

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
A Jefferson County resident was arrested Tuesday following a domestic violence incident on North K Road in Madison Township.  
Charles S. Griswold, 40, Madison, was charged with Criminal Confinement, a Level 4 Felony; Intimidation, a Level 5 Felony; Domestic Battery with previous conviction and Strangulation, both Level 6 Felonies; and Resisting Law Enforcement.  
Early Tuesday morning, Jefferson County Central Dispatch received a 911 call in reference to a domestic violence incident that occurred at 2357 North K Road.  
Deputies attempted to make contact with a man later identified as



Charles S. Griswold

Griswold inside of an RV camper trailer parked at the location. Griswold came to the window, looked out the blinds, but then retreated back into the camper refusing to comply or acknowledge any orders given by the deputies.  
Deputies obtained a search warrant for the property and continued to attempt to communicate with Griswold over a loud speaker but he failed to respond to all orders given. After approximately 45 minutes, deputies administered less lethal chemical munitions inside the RV but Griswold still refused to come outside.  
Deputies then forced entry into the side door of the RV, and Gris-

wold was taken into custody without further incident and transported to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center.  
The location of the standoff, 2357 North K Road, is one police have visited previously related to disturbances and complaints by neighboring property owners about heavy traffic, overnight parties, camping, bonfires, loud music and fireworks at the site. The farm was granted a conditional use permit by the Madison Board of Zoning Appeals allowing a monthly farm market and swap meet during the summer, but stipulating that there be no overnight camping, loud music or other disturbances.  
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the City of Madison Police Department.

# Hanover Hickory Drive fire contained to one room

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
A fire in the 100 block of Hickory Drive in Hanover was contained to one room last Thursday, Jan. 23, through a quick action and aggressive attack by firefighters.  
A call to Jefferson County 911 at 12:42 p.m. from the homeowner reported fire in the sunroom of the home that was later determined to have started from a plug-in style space heater.  
Assistant Chief John Burleson was first to arrive on scene and other units followed with firefighters holding direct flame damage to the sunroom.  
Hanover Fire Chief Ron Kroger commended the firefighters for working together,

and said he is proud of the hard work from each individual. He also cautioned homeowners to be careful in heating homes with space heater, noting it is important to use separate circuits when using electric space heaters. If someone is using a kerosene-style heater they also should be aware of infiltrating the space with exhaust fumes and to keep fresh air moving around.  
Hanover Fire Department received assistance from Kent Fire Department, Jefferson County 911 Dispatch, Hanover Police Department, Norton's King's Daughters' Health EMS, Town of Hanover Utilities, and Duke Energy.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

**LODGINGS**  
**January 27, 2025**  
Ryan Paul Shriver, 39, Madison, on a Jefferson County felony bench warrant, bond \$2,500 cash; and on a Jefferson County body attachment warrant, released on own recognizance.  
Zachary Chase Skinner, 33, Madison, for Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony. Bond \$1,500 cash.  
Christian Marlen Alexander Williams, 29, Madison to hold for another county on a warrant for Domestic battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.  
January 28, 2025  
Charles S. Griswold, 40, Madison, for Strangulation, Communication Intimidation and Criminal Confinement, all Level 6 felonies; and Domestic Battery and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.  
Joshua A. Martin, 31, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation. Bond \$5,000 cash.  
January 29, 2025  
George Dale Gullion, 40, Madison, for Stalking Violations, a Level 6 felony; and Communication-Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.  
January 30, 2025  
Cody Michael Reedy, 31, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Bond \$1,000 cash.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

**SENTENCINGS**  
**January 27, 2025**  
William Joseph Melton Sr., 62, Madison, probation violation (arrested for dealing methamphetamine and using cocaine). Court revokes 4 years of previously suspended sentence and orders served at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 196 days jail served.  
Jose Perez Mendoza, 37, Madison for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$189.50 in court costs.  
April G. Mahoney, 43, Bedford, Kentucky, to amended charges of Operating While Intoxicated and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 365 days jail on each charge, concurrent, with 10 days jail executed and 355 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and 90-day driver's license suspension.  
Felipe Nopal-Cayetano, 21, Hanover, to an amended charge of Reckless Driving, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended to 180 days unsupervised probation plus \$189.50 court costs and 90-day loss of driver's license.  
Benjamin Joseph Wayne Wolfe, 37, Scottsburg, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended to unsupervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.  
Kevin Scott Geyman, Madison, for Possession of

Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$389 in fees and court costs.  
William Change Giar, 31, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to probation with the first 90 days supervised and the remainder unsupervised if there are no violations, no new charges and restitution is paid in full, plus \$289 in fees and court costs and restitution in an amount to be determined.  
Nellie Lorraine Carter, 49, Dupont, Indiana, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs plus \$43.92 in restitution to Walmart.

**January 28, 2025**  
James C. Kolson, 38, Lebanon Junction, Kentucky, parole violation based on new charges in Louisville. Court revokes 659 days of previously suspended sentence for Aggravated Battery, a Level 3 felony, to be served at Indiana Department of Correction.  
Larry Shannon Moeller, 47, Madison, for parole violation. Defendant violated probation by testing positive for drugs and failed to attend court ordered program and other violations. Court revokes 545 days previously suspended sentence to be served at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 60 days jail served.  
Beebe Anthony Curtis Smoke Brooks, 26, Dupont, Indiana, to an amended charge of Burglary While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, a Level 2 felony. Sentenced to 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 175 days jail served and 3 years of sentence suspended to probation plus \$689 in fees and court costs.  
Donald Brian Breeden, 57, Madison, for Failure to Register as Sex Offender, a Level 6 felony. Defendant admits that he is a Habitual Felony Offender. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony, enhanced by 1,095 days as habitual offender for a total of 1,460 days, fully executed, with credit for 618 days jail time served plus \$189 court costs.  
Gregory S. Case, 52, Deputy, Indiana, to amended charges of Resisting Law Enforcement and Pointing a Firearm, both Level 6 felonies; and Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each of the felonies, consecutive, suspended, and consecutive to 30 days jail on the misdemeanor, served, and placed on 730 days supervised probation plus \$989 in fees and court costs.  
Olivia Dee Gayle, 26, Commiskey, Indiana, to amended charges of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor and Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each charge, consecutive and all suspended except for 30 days jail, served, plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs with driver's license suspended 90 days with Specialized Driving Privileges.  
Rudolph Olivarri, 69, Madison, to an amended charge of Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 170 days suspended to unsupervised probation plus \$289 in fees and court costs.  
Brenden Scott Stucker, 24, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589.50 in fees

and court costs and driver's license suspended 90 days with Specialized Driving Privileges.  
Robert Aaron Rowlett, 37, Milton, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 912 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 182 days jail served plus \$789 in fees and court costs.  
Frank C. Rush, 42, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony consecutive to 180 days jail on the misdemeanor, all suspended to 910 days supervised probation consecutive to 152 days jail, served, for felony probation violation plus \$989 in fees and court costs.  
Robert G. Bushong, 53, Madison, for Theft, a Class a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 62 days jail, served, plus \$289 in fees and court costs.  
John Darrell Shelton, 41, Lexington, for Failure to Return to Lawful Detention, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 30 days jail served plus \$389 in fees and court costs.  
William Todd Hayes, 54, Lexington, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended but 60 days, served, placed on 480 days supervised probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs.  
Nicholas Allen Monroe, 30, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor, and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to a concurrent term of 12 days, served, plus \$689 in fees and court costs.  
Emily Nicole Brierly, Vevay, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with no credit for time served and consecutive to balance of 524 days for probation violation plus \$789 in fees and court costs.  
William Robert March, 37, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 40 days jail served, plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Jefferson County**  
**January 24, 2025**  
Troy Johnson and Jeff Johnson to State of Indiana, part of 2622 and 2644 East State Road 56, Madison (\$4,550).  
Troy Johnson and Jeff Johnson to State of Indiana, easement 2622 and 2644 East State Road 56, Madison (\$5,450).  
January 27, 2025  
Shelby E. Owen and Shalee E. Owen to SZ Floors and General Construction LLC, 960 South Goldenrod Lane, Hannover.  
Thomas Hertz to Jonny Hynes and Rhonda Hynes, 3990 West 10 Cent Road, Hanover.  
Daniel B. Christman and Lacy Christman to Jefferson County Indiana, less than a tenth of an acre in two tracts at 8160 East Sugan Hollow Road, Madison (\$1,125).

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## HDBR

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Street, a contributing one-story built in the 1930s owned by Claude and Wanda Rottet, to enclose the back porch. "All I want

to do is to just glass it in. It's a new porch. All cedar, I just want to make it a year round room," said Claude Rottet. "I want to be able to heat and cool it all year round."

• Held election of officers with Mike Pittman elected chairman for the second

consecutive year and William Jewell elected vice-chair.

• Sandy Palmer, whose term on the Historic District Board of Review ended in December, spoke during the public comments at the end of the meeting. "I just wanted to address the

board because I was on the board last year and I was not asked to come back, and I've had different people respond to me in different ways, and I just wanted to say, I didn't leave because I didn't like working with the board, I left because I wasn't asked to come back."

## WEATHER

**Sunrise:** 7:46 a.m.  
**Sunset:** 6:03 p.m.  
**Temperature:** High 50, Low 42, Mean 46.0, Excess 15.8  
**Precipitation since last published:** .0  
**Precipitation, January 2025:** 2.70  
**Precipitation, 2025:** 2.70  
**Barometer:** 29.87, Falling  
**River Level at Clifty Creek:** 422.81, Steady  
**Forecast:** Saturday: Partly sunny High 47/Low 38; Sunday: Partly sunny High 60/Low 41; Monday: Mostly cloudy High 61/Low 41; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 52/Low 41.

## LOTTERY

**INDIANA**  
**Hoosier Lotto:** 2-7-9-15-26-41 (1/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$38.9 million. Next Drawing (2/1).  
**Cash Five:** 16-17-21-29-33 (1/29)  
**Cash 4 Life:** 8-32-40-41-56 CB: 1 (1/29)

**KENTUCKY**  
**Cash Ball:** 6-11-30-35 CB 3 (1/29)  
**Lucky For Life:** 1-20-25-30-34 LB: 11 (1/29)

**MEGAMILLIONS**  
10-19-31-47-56 MB: 6, MP 5 (1/28). Next Jackpot: \$59 million. Next Drawing (1/31)

**POWERBALL**  
8-12-31-33-38 PB: 18, PP 3 (1/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$89 million. Next Drawing (2/1)

**POWERBALL**  
18-28-41-63-68 PB: 4 (1/29). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (2/1)

## BIRTHDAYS

**Editor's Note:** Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to [zelda@madisoncourier.com](mailto:zelda@madisoncourier.com) or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

**FEBRUARY 1**  
Sharon Gray

**FEBRUARY 3**  
Randy Ricketts

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Stephen Manaugh  
Byron Sego

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Larry Henry  
Kathy Pommerehn

**FEBRUARY 8**  
Donna Jackson

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Nadia Boone

**FEBRUARY 10**  
Karen Skillman  
Jerry Yarnetsky

## ANNIVERSARY: 40TH

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Myron and Kim Eaglin — 40

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OBITUARIES

Janet Ruth Kaiser Brunner Curry, age 86, of Henderson, KY, formerly of Madison, entered this life on June 6, 1938, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Lester William and Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Ferguson Kaiser. She was raised in the Aurora and Madison communities and later resided in Evansville from 1979-1984 receiving her GED there. She was united in marriage to John Brunner and this union was blessed with four children, John Lester, Kenneth Lee, Robert Chris, and Michael Wayne. She graduated from the University of



Evansville and Henderson Community College where she received her Registered Nursing degree. From 1979-2006 she worked at the Evansville State Hospital and had worked for the Madison State Hospital as well. She last worked

Janet Ruth Kaiser Brunner Curry

for the Deaconess Cross Point Hospital in Evansville. She later married Kenneth L. Curry and they enjoyed 20 years of marriage together until his death. She had resided in Henderson since 1984 and had attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Evansville. She also liked to volunteer at New Hope Animal Shelter. She loved crafting, sewing, reading, loved her cats, and dogs. Janet died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 1 a.m., at her home in Henderson, KY. Janet will be missed by her loving sons, Kenneth Lee “Ken” Brunner and his wife,

Terri of Madison, IN, Michael Wayne Brunner of Henderson, KY; her daughter in law, Rebecca Brunner of Mt. Vernon, IN; her granddaughters, Tara Elizabeth Logel, Emily Michaelle Overfield and her companion, Matthew Morrison, Susan “Susie” Elise Stillwell and her husband, Jesse; her grandson, Erik Von Brunner and his wife, Dawn; her great-grandchildren, Addison, Aiden, Alyssa, Anabelle, Augusta, Coda, Audrey, Ava, Daenerys, Eliza, and Ranger; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Lester William Kaiser, her

mother, Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Ferguson Kaiser Thevenow, her husband of 20 years, Kenneth L. Curry, her sons, John Lester Brunner and Robert Chris Brunner, her brother, Robert Dale Kaiser. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Karen VanderPloeg at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, from 12 p.m., until the time of service at the

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Southeastern Indiana Nurse Honor Guard will conduct a service on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henderson Animal Shelter or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

Kevin M. Denning

Kevin M. Denning, age 59, of Pekin, passed away Monday, Jan. 27th, 2025, at his home. Mr. Denning was born March 23, 1965, in Madison, IN, the son of James Denning and Linda Denning. He was a retired truck driver. He is survived by his wife: Terri Howell Denning they were married April 27, 2002. Is also survived by four sons: Adam Denning of Madison, Chris Denning of Madison, Cecil Denning of Madison, and Aaron Spencer of Milltown, a daughter: Morgan Galbreath of Palmyra, a brother: Jim Denning of Hanover, his mother: Linda Denning of Hanover,



and numerous grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a sister: Donna Denning and his father. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 30th, 2025, at 6 p.m., at Weathers Funeral Home. Visitation was held Thursday from 3 p.m., until time of service.

Harold Randall ‘Randy’ Wasson

Harold Randall “Randy” Wasson, age 74, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Nov. 3, 1950, in Camden, New Jersey. He was the loving son of the late Harold Martin and Elizabeth Eileen Randall Wasson. He was raised in Severna Park, MD, and graduated from high school there in 1969. He later attended college and Bible college. Randy worked for over twenty years as a janitor for Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold Maryland. He moved to Madison in 2007, and worked at the Madison State Hospital as a janitor and at the Madison Mercantile. He was a faithful member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, IN. He enjoyed membership in the Ham Radio Club, model trains and the railroad, his cats, playing the piano, listening to music, and volunteering at the House of Hope. Randy died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, at 6:03 p.m., at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. Randy will be missed by his loving sister, Caryl Lynne Wasson Liptak and her husband, Rodney of Milton, KY; his nephew, David A. Wilson of Madison, IN; his niece, Lindsey J. Wilson of Madison,



IN; his aunt, Ramona Curtis and her husband, George of Catlin, IL; several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Martin Wasson, and his mother, Elizabeth Eileen Randall Wasson. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, at 3 p.m., by Pastor Mike Johnson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow on Tuesday in the Hall Cemetery, 10716 Mosquito Creek Rd in Blue Mound, IL. Friends may visit Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, from 1 — 3 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

Joann E. Hoskins, 91, passed away peacefully Jan. 13, 2025, at her snowbird home in Bradenton, FL, while watching one of her favorite shows (‘Judge Judy’) with family by her side. Joann was born on June 24, 1933, in Louisville, KY, to Jesse B. and Alene (Farley) Drake. After her mother’s untimely passing while Joann was still a toddler, she lived briefly with her older sisters before being taken in and raised by J.A. “Babe” and Laura Craig in Bedford, KY. On Oct. 18, 1950, she married her high school sweetheart, Robert “Bob” Hoskins in Madison, IN. Joann always joked she couldn’t look at her husband without getting pregnant, as evidenced by the two going on to have six children. Joann was a full-time mother, homemaker, farmer, dog mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She loved cooking and always made way too much food for family get-togethers. Her sweet potato pie and peanut butter balls remain a family favorite. She enjoyed having her grandkids around and spent many a day chasing them out of her closets with a flyswatter when they went snooping for



Christmas and birthday gifts. As the children got older, Joann and Bob retired and began traveling. They went to Europe and Hawaii, then bought an RV to explore the United States. They loved camping at Land Between the Lakes with their beloved dog, Mitzi, and their kids and grandkids. During their travels, they fell in love with Bradenton, FL, and traded in the camper for their second home there in Pleasant Lake RV Resort. For nearly 30 years, they traveled from Bedford to Bradenton every winter, where they met many great people who became more like family than just friends. We can’t end Joann’s story without mentioning all her favorite things. She loved purses and shoes. You knew she was ready to go shopping when you saw her sitting in her recliner, purse in her lap, waiting patiently for her ride. She loved

Lifetime and Hallmark movies, soap operas (primarily ‘Young and the Restless’ and ‘Bold and the Beautiful’) and, of course, Judge Judy (who is almost, but not quite as feisty as Joann was). She loved chickens (preferably just decorations and not the living ones). Lastly, she loved her pups, two of which preceded her in death — Mitzi and Candie — and her most recent fur baby, Elsa. As in all obituaries, we have reached the sad ending. Joann was the last surviving family member of her generation. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her biological parents, Jesse and Alene; her honorary parents, Laura and Babe (aka Mom and Pop Craig); her beloved son, Robert “Bobby” W. Hoskins, who died in 1991 from leukemia; her brothers Carroll and Buford Drake; her sisters Louise Truelove, Oleta Mahoney, and Nieva Wheeler; her honorary sister, Sylvia (Craig) Clifford; and her husband’s eight siblings and their spouses, who all remained close throughout their lifetimes. Left to celebrate her life and to cherish all the memories and wonderful recipes she passed down are her children: Laurel Harper (George) of

Charlestown, IN; Jeffrey Hoskins, Bedford, KY; Linda Riffe (Mike), Sarasota, FL; James Hoskins (Shannon), Milton, KY; and Donald Hoskins, Bedford, KY. She also is survived by her daughter-in-law, Kazuko Hoskins (Bobby), Sanford, NC; grandchildren Toni Rodman (Camden), Brooke Reed (Mike), Ashlee Hoskins, Daisy Toppett (Henry), Audrey Oswick (Jon), Christopher Hoskins, and Casi Oakley (Chris); 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, and nephews. Lastly, the family would like to extend their love and gratitude to Jeffrey Hoskins for being the caregiver to both Joann and Bob. It takes a special person to be a caregiver, especially to your own parents, through the good, bad and everything in-between and he did it with all his heart until theirs stopped beating. We, as a family, can never thank him enough for all that he has given and sacrificed. Per Joann’s wishes, she has been cremated and her remains will be reunited in burial with her husband at the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY. A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be determined.

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DEATH NOTICES

**Barbara Louise Ashcraft Brasfield, 85 of Madison, IN**, and formerly of Carrollton, KY, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Health in Madison. A memorial service will be announced for a later date. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com). **Mary Diane Hunt Harris, 76**, of Versailles, IN, formerly of Jefferson County, died on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com). **Charles Richard “Rich” Heath, 74**, of Hardinsburg, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. A private celebration of life will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison

Funeral Home in Vevay, [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com). **Tammy Jo Branscum Hinkle, 56**, of near Lamb, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Vineyard Central, 1759 Mills Avenue, Norwood, OH. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison

Funeral Home in Vevay, [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com). **Juanita A. Jumps, 97**, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at Aperion Care of Hanover, IN. Funeral service was Thursday, Jan. 30, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison, with interment in the Bayless Cemetery on Madison’s hilltop, [www.lytlewelty.com](http://www.lytlewelty.com). **Larry Lowrance, 78**,

of Sanders, KY, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2025. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran. Funeral service is at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Dividing Ridge Apostolic Church near Sanders, with burial in the Stafford Family Cemetery on Stafford Ridge Road near Sanders. Arrangements by Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, KY, [www.gnmfh.com](http://www.gnmfh.com).

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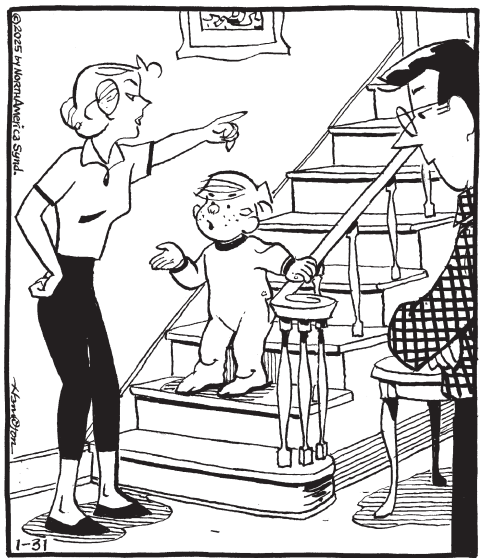


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“Read faster, Mommy. I can’t stay awake much longer.”

BIL AND JEFF KEANE

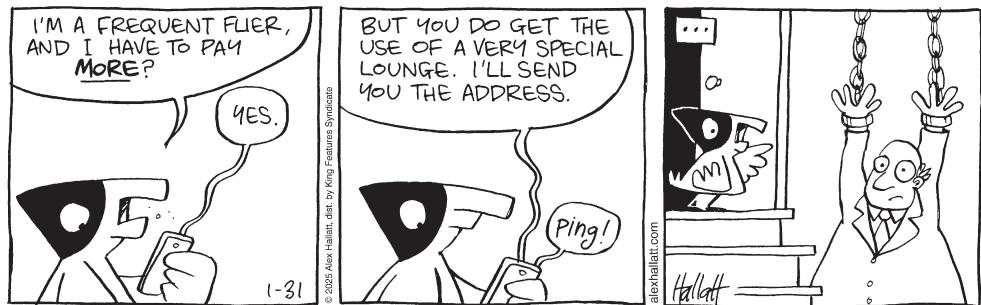
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“I’LL GO TO BED... BUT ONLY IF RUFF AND HOT DOG COME WITH ME.”

ARCTIC CIRCLE



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I’ll paint the chapel ceiling with pigments made of dried chili peppers.

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BEETLE BAILEY



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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE VALLEY  
I hope his needles fall off.

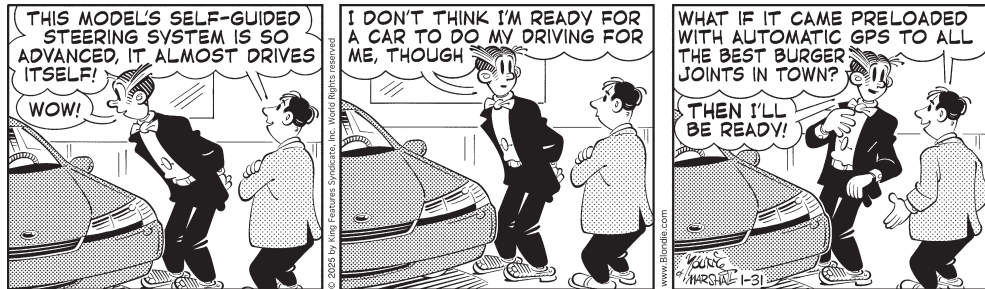
DOUGLAS FIR Trail

DOUG GETS ALL THE CREDIT.

IT’S LIKE WE DON’T EVEN EXIST.

COMMISERATING WITH DEBORAH-FIR AND JENNI-FIR.

BLONDIE



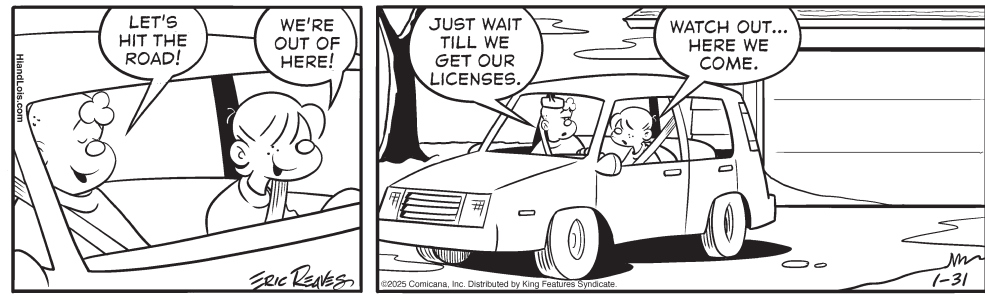
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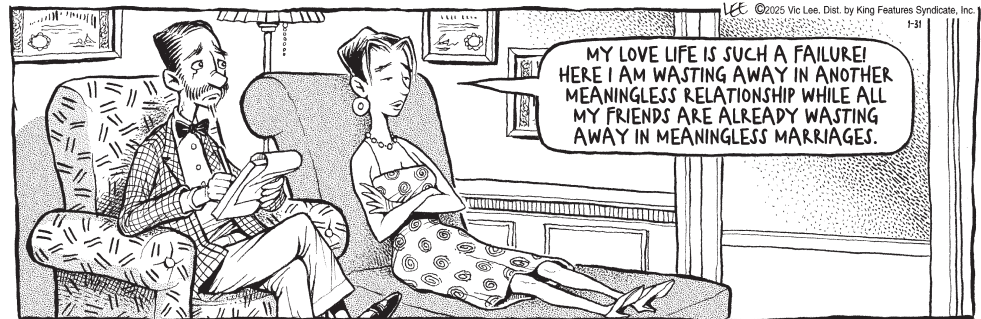
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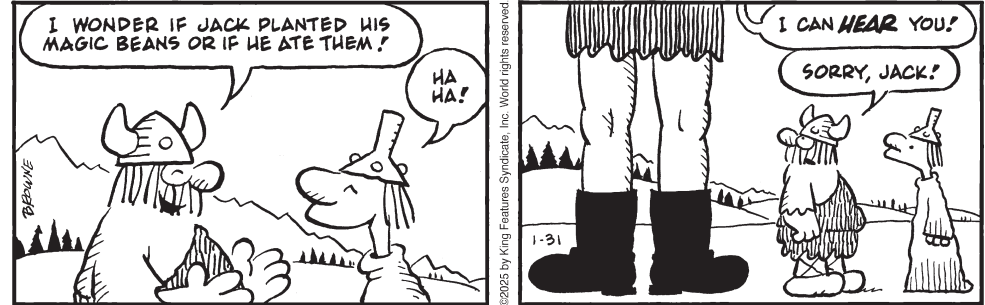
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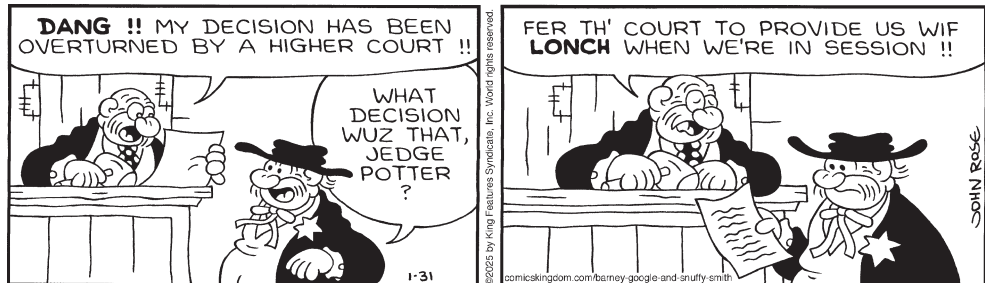
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"I wouldn't want to be a fish.  
Their whole life is one  
long bath."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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"WHEN YOU'RE UPSET, I'M  
ON A WINNING STREAK!"

ARCTIC CIRCLE



THIS UNDERWATER  
TRASH IS TERRIBLE.

WE NEED TO  
STOP IT.

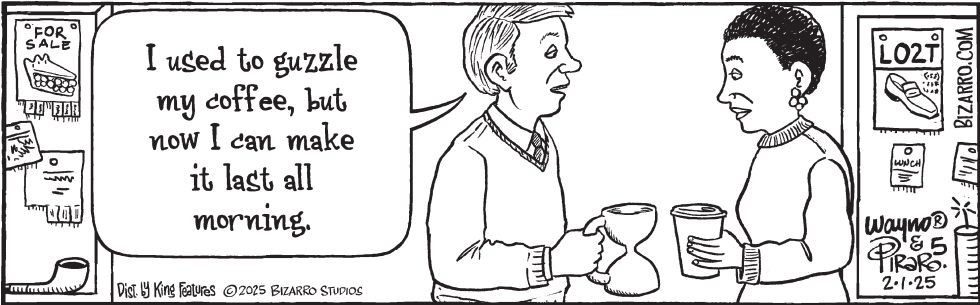
AT THE  
SOURCE.

TRASH

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BIZARRO



I used to guzzle  
my coffee, but  
now I can make  
it last all  
morning.

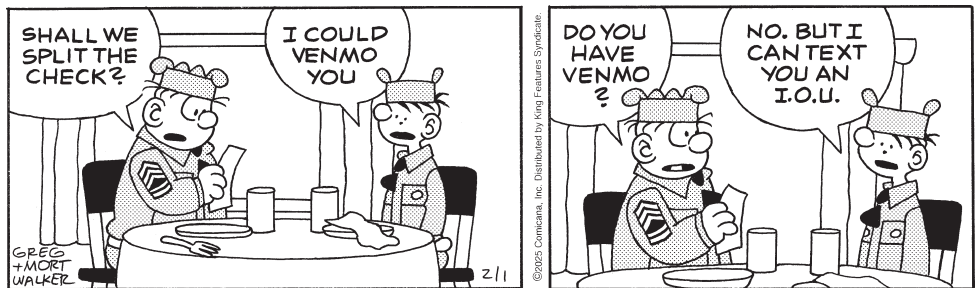
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BEETLE BAILEY



SHALL WE  
SPLIT THE  
CHECK?

I COULD  
VENMO  
YOU

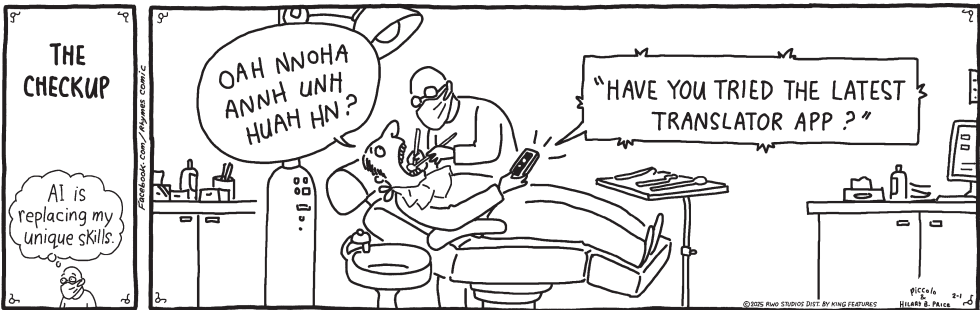
DO YOU  
HAVE  
VENMO  
?

NO. BUT I  
CAN TEXT  
YOU AN  
I.O.U.

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE  
CHECKUP

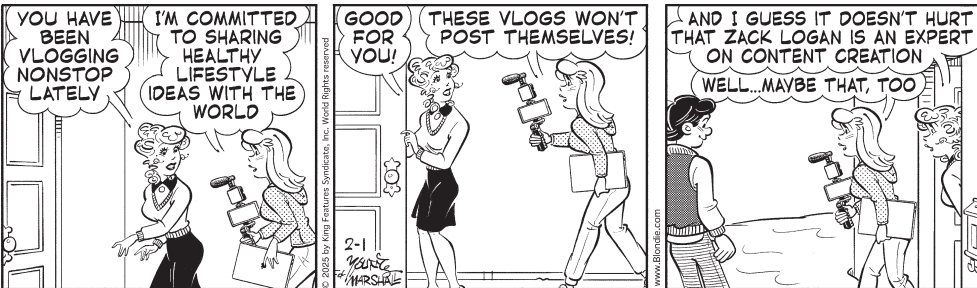
OAH NNOHA  
ANNH UNH  
HUAH HN?

"HAVE YOU TRIED THE LATEST  
TRANSLATOR APP?"

AI is  
replacing my  
unique skills.

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BLONDIE



YOU HAVE  
BEEN  
VLOGGING  
NONSTOP  
LATELY

I'M COMMITTED  
TO SHARING  
HEALTHY  
LIFESTYLE  
IDEAS WITH THE  
WORLD

GOOD  
FOR  
YOU!

THESE VLOGS WON'T  
POST THEMSELVES!

AND I GUESS IT DOESN'T HURT  
THAT ZACK LOGAN IS AN EXPERT  
ON CONTENT CREATION

WELL...MAYBE THAT, TOO

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CURTIS



"GIGGLING FROM THE  
GRAVE" WILL BE A  
HORROR CLASSIC!

THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY  
WRITTEN BY A SICK,  
TWISTED PERSON WITH  
A SICK, TWISTED MIND

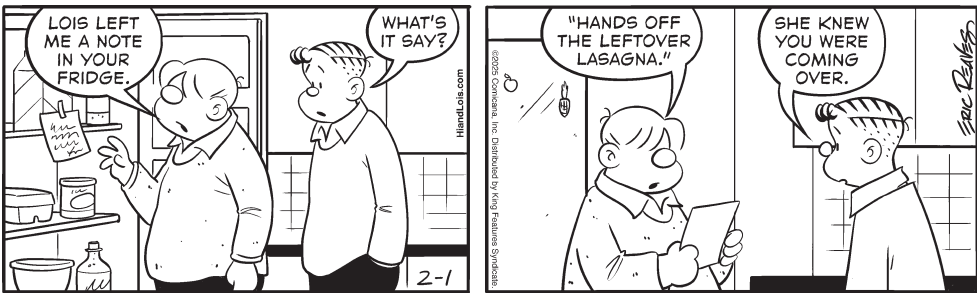
IT'LL GIVE PEOPLE  
NERVOUS SWEATS, TEARS,  
PALPITATIONS OF THE  
HEART AND NIGHTMARES

BARRY, YOU JUST GAVE  
A HORROR WRITER A  
PAT ON THE BACK!

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HI & LOIS



LOIS LEFT  
ME A NOTE  
IN YOUR FRIDGE.

WHAT'S  
IT SAY?


"HANDS OFF  
THE LEFTOVER  
LASAGNA."

SHE KNEW  
YOU WERE  
COMING OVER.

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PARDON MY PLANET



AND THEN AFTER ALL  
THAT, FRIEDA SAYS TO ...

OH, JUST FORGET IT.  
THERE'S NO POINT HAVING A  
CONVERSATION WITH YOU.

click

DENNIS GOT  
PLENTY OF USE  
OUT OF THE  
MOOT BUTTON.

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ZITS



YOU TWO NEED  
TO SPEND MORE  
TIME BONDING.

FIND SOMETHING YOU  
BOTH LIKE TO DO, AND  
GO DO IT!

BUT THIS IS  
WHAT WE LIKE  
TO DO.

I PRONOUNCE  
US  
BONDED.

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DUMPLINGS



UGH - I'VE  
HAD IT UP TO  
HERE WITH  
ALL THIS  
SNOW.

SEE?!

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



ARE YOU  
THE ARTIST?

YES!


I HEARD YOUR WIFE  
POSED FOR ALL YOUR  
PAINTINGS.

EX-WIFE?

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SIX CHIX



There are  
so many  
books I  
want to  
read and  
own, but  
I've run  
out of  
shelf space.

For the books I just  
want to read, I check  
out a LOT from the  
library!

And if there's a book  
I HAVE to own... I  
utilize my Secret  
Weapon... my e-reader!

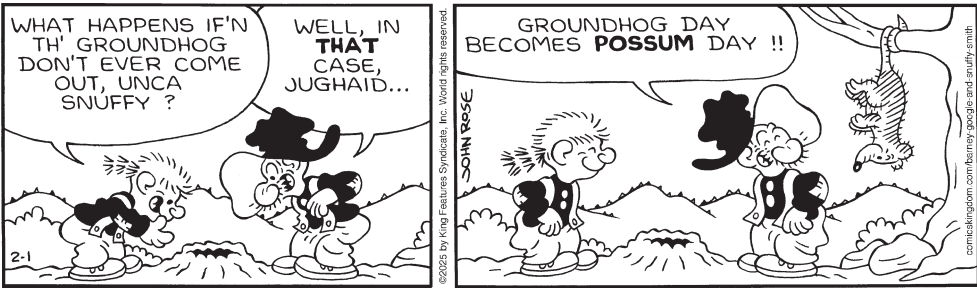
I ♥ my  
Library

When there's  
a need to read,  
there's always  
a way!

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



WHAT HAPPENS IF N'  
TH' GROUNDHOG  
DON'T EVER COME  
OUT, UNCA  
SNUFFY ?

WELL, IN  
THAT  
CASE,  
JUGHAID...

GROUNDHOG DAY  
BECOMES POSSUM DAY !!

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SALLY FORTH



YOU WANT  
YOUR MOM TO  
LOOK AFTER  
BETTINA?

WHY NOT?  
BETTINA LOVES  
HER, AND MY MOM  
HASN'T SEEN OUR  
NEW PLACE YET.

BUT ISN'T THAT A LONG DRIVE  
FOR HER TO DO ALONE?

OKAY, HEAR ME OUT...


ROAD  
TRIP!!!

ACTUALLY, WE'RE  
NOT NEEDED FOR A  
FEW DAYS, SO I'M  
JUST GONNA TURN  
AROUND.

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DUSTIN



I LOVE THIS  
STORE SO MUCH I  
TAKE MY TIME...

I'M THE  
SAME WAY.

IN FACT, I DON'T  
EVEN LET MY HUSBAND  
COME IN WITH ME.

THINK HE'D  
LIKE SOME  
COMPANY?

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MUTTS



♪ LITTLE PINK  
SOCK  
LITTLE PINK  
SOCK ♡

OH, PINKY—  
WHAT A TEAM!  
SUCH COMFORT  
AND JOY.

WE'RE  
CUSHIONED  
SOULS.

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OBITUARIES

Diane S. Szczepaniuk Wolfschlag

Diane S. Szczepaniuk Wolfschlag, age 82, of Madison, IN, entered this life on March 24, 1942, in Grand Rapids, MI. She was the loving daughter of the late Joseph and Gertrude Sawosko Szczepaniuk. She was raised in Grand Rapids and attended the Basilica of St. Adalbert there. After graduating Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids in 1959, Diane pursued a nursing degree through Holy Cross in South Bend, IN, where she graduated in 1962, becoming a registered nurse. She worked as an emergency room nurse in several states throughout her 52-year career including Texas, Alaska, and Hawaii. She married Thomas Joseph Wolfschlag on May 23, 1964, in Kalihi, Hawaii. This happy union was blessed with three daughters Johanna, Andrea, and Anna. She settled with her family in Madison, IN, in 1967, where she would serve in the KDH ER for 43 years. Diane was well-respected in her professional community and patients who received her care remember and appreciated her competence and care. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and a former member of the Emergency Nurses Organization. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and spending time with her family. Diane died on Wednesday, Dec. 18,



2024, at 9:35 p.m., at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN. Diane will be missed by her daughters, Johanna Wolfschlag of Madison, IN, Andrea Michl and her husband Christopher of Gold Hill, OR, and Anna Marie Wilson and her husband Troy of Gaston, OR; her grandchildren, Kerri, Kate, Everett and Lowell; her great-grandchildren, Kyson, Riley, Harmony, Alaric, Amelia and Kirra; her sister in law, Bonnie Szczepaniuk of AZ; her brother in law, David Wolfschlag and his companion, Theresa Brooks of Madison, IN; sister in law, Linda Smart of Indianapolis, IN, and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Szczepaniuk, her mother, Gertrude Sawosko Szczepaniuk, her brothers, Joseph Szczepaniuk, Thomas Szczepaniuk, and her beloved husband of 56 years Thomas Joseph Wolfschlag. A funeral mass will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, at 11 a.m.,

by Father Christopher Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Following services, friends and family will gather at Nor Rose Lodge (Knights of Columbus), 2250 Lanier Drive in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, IN. Southeastern Indiana Nurse Honor Guard will conduct a service on Tuesday Feb. 4, 2025, 10:15 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude, Little Sisters of the Poor, Friends of Shawe and Pope John, or the Wounded Warrior Project. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com). The Wolfschlag family wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation and thankfulness to Jewel Place, Norton King's Daughters' Hospital, and River Terrace Health Campus, for all the love, respect, and care.

Charles Joseph 'Joe' Wentworth

Charles Joseph "Joe" Wentworth, age 76, of Milton, KY, entered this life on March 3, 1948, in LaGrange, KY. He was the loving son of the late Ezra Alvin Wentworth and Ruby Louise Wentworth. Joe attended Trimble County and Southwestern schools and was a member of the Southwestern High School Class of 1966, and later obtained his GED while serving in the United States Marine Corp. Joe served in the Marines from 1966-1970 and was involved in the Vietnam Conflict. While a Marine, he was united in marriage to the late Sharon Joyce Hill in 1968, at Turners Station, KY. This union was blessed with a son, Charles "Nathan" on May 23, 1972. Joe was honorably discharged on July 5, 1970, from Kansas City, MO, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnamese Service Medal with three bronze battle stars, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal with 1960 Device, the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V. Upon returning from Vietnam, Joe started Wentworth Trucking Company in Madison, IN, and was a huge part of the cleanup at Hanover College after the 1974 tornadoes. In 1974, he joined the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 181 as a heavy equipment operator, of which he was a member for 36 years. In addition, Joe sold cars at Brogan Chevrolet in Madison, and Wilcox Chevrolet



in Jeffersonville. After retirement, Joe enjoyed woodworking and farming and he could always be found working the fields on his favorite JOHN DEERE TRACTOR! When he wasn't farming or working in his wood shop, Joe enjoyed camping with family and friends. His traveling took him on a big trip out west where he pulled his camper all the way to California and back! This was one of his highlights during retirement. Joe and Gladys enjoyed camping at Kentucky Lake and he took additional camping trips to Florida, Georgia, Texas, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana, with family and friends. Joe died on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at 6:36 a.m., at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville, KY. Joe will be missed by his loving son, Charles Nathan Wentworth and his wife, Bonnie of Madison, IN. His grandsons, Chase Jones, of Indianapolis, IN, Dakota Jones, of Houston, TX, and Jordan Wentworth, of Madison, IN. His granddaughter, Kaelie Renfro and her husband Blake and their two sons, of Bedford, KY. His dear friend, Gladys

Henson, of Milton, KY. His brother, Alvin Wentworth and his wife Vickie of Hernando, MS, and his sister, Jean Jenkins of Madison, IN. Several Nieces and Nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ezra Wentworth and his mother, Ruby Mullins and his sister, Mary Alice Hall. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to Milton Volunteer Fire Department or the Shawe and Pope John Schools Capital Campaign, or Penelope's Covered Blessings Fund for Cancer Patients at Norton Cancer Institute. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

DEATH

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**Mary Ann Powell, 83**, of Bedford, KY, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral service was Wednesday, Jan. 29, at

Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford with burial in the Bedford Cemetery there, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com). **Bonnie Lou Carmack Beach Simon, 73**, of Switzerland County, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at her residence. Funeral service was Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN,

with interment in the Vevay Cemetery there, [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com). **Carole Lee Carstens Williams, 82**, of Madison, IN, died on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

OWNER

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questioned Findley about the wood siding in the front, and he responded that he would have to replace with LP smart siding, board members said the existing siding should be salvageable. "I looked really closely at the wood siding that's there" and in spite of its age, "the wood siding looked really good to me." said Smith. She presented a photo of another historic house with old wood that was stripped and repainted that "came out looking gorgeous. A lot of houses around town have done that. If you replace your wood siding and you replace your windows, you may be taking a contributing historic district structure in an international historic landmark district, and rendering it no longer contributing because you've removed so much of the historic material ... You're now making an 1840s house now look like just anything up on the hilltop, and any whole house anywhere. It would have lost its special historic integrity." Board member William Jewell agreed, calling it "really good siding ... I looked over quite a few of the boards, I see almost no knots. It was a very high quality siding when it was put on ... If you lose that wood siding, you're going to lose a lot of the character of this house." After hearing those concerns, Findley agreed to save the front siding, along

with preserving the siding on the east side. Smith also expressed concern about the way the demolition occurred on the back of the house. "It was kind of chopped in half, like an egg shell," expressing disappointment that the demolition took place. "This house was under the wrecking ball back in 1999 when KDH did their expansion ... This house was moved and deemed significant enough to move and save, and so here it has stood intact all of this time, and it seems such a shame we just couldn't hold onto it a little longer and save he whole 1844 structure. I'm just sad to see it." Ludington, the former owner, was at the meeting, and stated he understood why the demolition "was able to take place despite the historical significance" but now there's an "open end of the two story" that has been left unsecured. "That's the way we see it today." Ludington said he and Bob Corum "expended a great deal of effort" in making sure the house got moved in 1999. "Nobody else wanted it," but they were "determined it was worth moving as a significant black heritage site ... We couldn't get anybody else to take it. We took it as a last resort. Our circumstances changed after this took place, things unfolded, things didn't work out. " He had hoped at one point that it would end up in Pearl Park with other saved historic structures, but that never happened, staying instead in its current location. In 2023, it was proposed to move the house again to Mulberry

Street but that also didn't happen. Ludington said he was hopeful that selling the house to Lime LLC, the agency of Ron and Marlene Bateman who have successfully rehabilitated several local dilapidate structures, would move the project forward in a positive way. Ron Bateman resurrected the dilapidated Eagle Cotton Mill into the Fairfield Inn and Suites. He also restored the Archibald Taylor property at 627 Walnut Street to its original state after a fire Fourth of July weekend in 2022. Ludington said he thought finally the Cosby-Custer house would be "preserved and saved the way we always wanted it to be, and then the Bateman's situation changed too," resulting in the sale to Findley Properties LLC. Even as Ludington said he has concerns "whether anything is going to be left of the historic fabric of the original building," he also wants it preserved. "I don't want to derail their plans," and he doesn't want to alienate the Findleys "regardless of what happens here" because with Ludington living in the house next door, "we're going to be neighbors." Smith said to Findley, "The whole story here is really kind of breaking my heart, but you've done a lot of good things on Mulberry" Street with other houses that he has restored. "This building is, at least in part, going to be saved ... I think it's a long story, it's a sad story, and you're coming in, and you're going to spend a lot of money" in rehabilitating the house. "Thank you for that."

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# VMI votes Rodgers new president of board

BY BOB DEMAREE

A new year brings new leadership for Visit Madison Inc. with Kelly Rodgers elected president of the board of directors at Monday's VMI board meeting.

Board terms expired for both Jeff Frazier, last year's president, and Cari Morrison Bear, last year's vice president, meaning VMI went into the new year knowing that the organization would have new leadership on the board of directors. Frazier took over as board president in April 2023, replacing Lucy Dattilo who had served in that role for three years.

Rodgers, proprietor of the General's Quarters bed and breakfast, joined the VMI board of directors at the beginning of 2024. She was nominated for board president by Hannah Mahoney, who said: "She is a go-getter, very knowledgeable and passionate, and delves into anything she gets her hands on."

VMI Executive Director Andrew Forrester concurred that in the last year that Rodgers has served on the board of directors "I have appreciated all of Kelly's advice and thoughts, and willingness to question."

Jim Bartlett was elected vice president while Mahoney was reelected secretary-treasurer, a role she has held since 2019.

The first meeting of the year was also a chance to look back

and look forward. "I feel really good about the year behind, and I am very excited about the year ahead," said Forrester.

It was another record-breaking year for innkeeper's tax collections at \$771,384.92 received, an increase of 5.4% over the year before, even as hotel occupancy went down slightly in 2024 to 57% compared to 60.5% in 2023. However, innkeeper's tax collection benefited from an increase to \$116.66 in the average daily rate for lodging, up from 2023 when it was \$113.29.

Forrester said so far no replacement has been found to organize the Riverfront Run Car Show which River Rat Rodz Car Club has decided to discontinue as organizer of that event that's been held annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. "We are hoping we would find someone wanting to take it on," he said, but so far it hasn't been achieved.

Additionally, the Pilot Club is discontinuing Old Court Days during Memorial Day weekend while continuing to have that event during the weekend of Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art. "That's a big hit" to local tourism to not have those two activities Memorial Day weekend, Forrester said.

He said there's a part of him

that wonders if there might be an opportunity for visitors to participate in other activities locally that weekend, but he's also concerned on how the loss of the car show will impact lodging that weekend. The car show "brought a large base of people who stayed in our hotels and Airbnbs" that won't be coming.

"Is there an opportunity to do something different that weekend? It's scary right now," he said. "Nobody wants to take the helm" so far for the car show and "that date is rapidly approaching. Are we going to see what a year with it is like. It makes me nervous. I have mixed emotions."

Board member Gary Copeland asked about efforts to develop sports tourism in Jefferson County.

Bartlett, who also serves on Madison City Council, said he is not a part of the conversations about sports tourism "but I am aware there are some discussions going on" but "before that can happen, Rucker Sports Complex has to be reworked. That's a big part of the discussion."

Forrester said another matter for consideration is where there are "some gaps in our occupancy during the summer months," and he's seeing 70% occupancy most weekends. "We don't have

as many gaps." But he said there could be some weekday opportunities in developing sports tourism.

VMI Marketing Director Sarah Prasil said the annual "Experience Guide," with calendar of events and maps for tourists is due to arrive during the week of Feb. 6-10 and be online by the end of this week. "This is the earliest we've ever had it done," she said, noting the guide is typically available in early March.

In looking over a draft version of the guide, board member Paul Nicholson said that the 13 years that he has participated with the guide, "this is the best looking one. It looks awesome."

Prasil said 55,000 copies of the guide will be printed, a decrease of 5,000 compared to last year.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Chautauqua Coordinator Kara Hinze said vendor applications for this year's Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art began being accepted Jan. 20 and so far there have been 77 received with 11 paying for space, 57 returning and nine new. This year's Chautauqua will be Sept. 27-28.
- Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes Coordinator Terri Suiter said 3,169 tickets were sold for this year's event,

about 200 less than last year. "That is still phenomenal and a lot of tickets," she said, noting weather conditions the first weekend may have been the reason for the slight decline in ticket sales. Suiter said there were 200 volunteers for six homes. "We could not do this event without our volunteers. Madison is blessed with people that are very interested and want to support it." The event's dates this year are Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 5-6.

- Bartlett, a Ribberfest BBQ & Blues board member, said resumes have been received for a new Ribberfest coordinator to replace Erin Kindle, who resigned from the position after four years at the helm. "We're still working on finding a new event coordinator," he said. He said the music lineup for this year's event is nearly finalized but the committee is not yet ready to make that announcement. This year's Ribberfest will be Aug. 15-16.
- Forrester said Madison Automotive Group will be sponsoring a car for VMI to drive to functions and promote Madison. The company is also sponsoring the fuel for the two trolleys VMI has purchased — the used one that arrived in November and a new one expected to arrive by mid-year.

## BEAT

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to order charcuterie shop called Cheesy Come," explains Paula. "And on the east side is our retail store Cheesy Go, where you can buy and take home our lovely artisan cheeses and meats. Oh, and there will be fresh baked goods, too."

So just in case you didn't put the two together, the combined operation is called "Cheesy Come, Cheesy Go," and the name is quite indicative of the playful and upbeat business style Paula projects. "We're all about the customer experience," she explains. "Our focus is great products, great service, and coming away with a smile on your face. We build relationships, that's our business model."

The charcuterie side is open now, and the retail cheese shop will be open Feb. 1. "We're going directly to the artisan cheese producers for our stock, and having it shipped in super fresh. We have suppliers in Indiana, of course, but

also Wisconsin, New York state, even from the U.K. Our meat comes from the Smoking Goose Meatery out of Indy ... they have something like 800 selections!

"These are the same meats and cheeses you can get on the charcuterie side, assembled to your liking, with various fruits and breads. It makes a great take-home meal, or we have a few tables where you can sit and eat. I really like the quaint atmosphere here in the Trolley Barn. I believe the old Barn has a lot of life left in it, and I think if it were a person it would be smiling at what's going on here today."

"The community reaction to the cheese store has been amazing. The lady who makes the keys at Lowes called me out and asked, 'Hey, are you the new cheese lady?' She was so excited. Some women at Walmart stopped me too. It feels like we hit an untapped market here in Madison, and folks are being very supportive."

"I'm partnering with Clearcreek Creations for baked goods in the shop,

so you'll be able to get fresh breads to go with the cheeses. Oh, and something special we're doing, healthcare workers will always qualify for a 10% discount in our shop. I believe they deserve our respect and support."

"Finally, if you are looking for something fun to do on Valentine's Day, we're hosting an event we're calling 'City of Love — Trolley Barn After Dark.' It's a ticketed private tasting with two seatings, at 5 and 7, with pairings of wine, cheese, chocolate and fruit. Tickets are available at MadTixEvents.com."

**HOT TIP OF THE WEEK**

Did anybody else get out for live music last weekend? It was a classic Saturday night in Indiana's Music City. Mad Paddle was completely packed and full of energy. Red Bicycle Hall had a sell-out crowd enjoying an amazing performance from Laid Back Picker. It was Obscure Neil Young night over at Thomas Family Winery which is always a hoot. Plus there was music at Rivertown Grill and

several other places. The temperature was above freezing for a change, and there were people walking between venues, laughing and enjoying the night out. If you haven't experienced our downtown music district yet, you need to make plans and do it soon. I talked to a couple visiting from central Indiana, and they asked me, "How does Madison do this? Our town has a few bars, but it's nothing like this. This is so cool!" Yes new friends, it really is so cool. That couple assured me they plan to come back often. How 'bout you? Are you going to join the fun this year?

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

**MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**Friday, January 31**

Tailgators — Rachel Holt (8 p.m.-Midnight)

American Legion — RagTop Deluxe (8 p.m.-Midnight)

First Street Saloon — Doug Dillman

House of Jane — Lilly Hart & Josie James (7 p.m.)

Rivertown Grill —

Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Mad Paddle — Jim Lawson (7-10 p.m.)

**Saturday, February 1**

First Street Country Saloon — L&L Karaoke

Rivertown Grill — 4th Anniversary Party & Karaoke

Red Bicycle Hall — Derek McBryde w/ Derick Howard (8 p.m.)

Tailgators — Legacy Band (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Thomas Family Winery — Jerry King & the Rivertown Ramblers (8 p.m.)

Mad Paddle — Jimmy Davis (7-10 p.m.)

**Sunday, February 2**

Rivertown Grill — Erik Brunner (7-10 p.m.)

## GRADUATE

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education and community involvement, and was committed to Civil Rights, which included marching in Washington D.C.

Saunders lived in Washington D.C. and Natick, Massachusetts, from 1951-53. She married Edward Saunders, an architect, Aug. 21, 1953, and they were married 15 years until his death, Nov. 10, 1968. The couple had two children, including a daughter, Stacey Prince Saunders, and a son, Marc Saunders.

Saunders enjoyed a lengthy career as an educator, teaching in Akron, Ohio, and Anchorage, Alaska, from 1958 until her retirement in 1997. She worked from 1958-81 as a teacher in the Akron public school system at Lane, David Hill, Hatton, Fairlawn and Windemere elementary schools and Thornton Junior High School.


She moved to Alaska in 1982, teaching at Chugiak (Alaska) Elementary School from 1983-97. Saunders died March 19, 2009, of stroke and diabetes complications at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage.

Gene's favorite hobbies were playing the piano, reading, writing poet-

ry, modern art, science, discussing politics, gardening, playing golf and viewing nature, especially mountains and wildlife. She also loved dogs.

The oil-on-canvas painting, created by Houston artist and educator Eddie Filer Jr., features Saunders, wearing a green

dress adorned with a pearl necklace, seated in a red leather chair with a nearby flower-filled vase. The painting was commissioned by Lisa Fleming, a 1982 Hanover College graduate who is a retired attorney and member of Hanover's Board of Trustees.



# LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE RIPLEY CIRCUIT COURT  
STATE OF INDIANA  
CAUSE NO. 69C01-2410-AD-000005

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ADOPTION OF A.W.,  
a minor,  
ALVA & DAWN GEISLER,  
Petitioners.

**PUBLISHED NOTICE**  
**IN RE THE ADOPTION OF A.W., ALVA & DAWN GEISLER, PETITIONERS**

Notice is hereby given to Gary Webster, whose last known whereabouts were Madison, State of Indiana, that on October 30, 2024, Alva & Dawn Geisler filed their Petition for Adoption of in the Ripley Circuit Court of Ripley County, Indiana, Cause No. 69C01-2410-AD-000005. A hearing on said matter is scheduled for April 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ripley Circuit Court located in Versailles, Indiana.

Should Gary Webster, seek to contest this matter, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Gary Webster, does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. Gary Webster's consent to adoption of A.W. will be irrevocably implied and Gary Webster, will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Gary Webster's implied consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made to Gary Webster, relieves Gary Webster, of Gary Webster's obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

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Clerk, Ripley Circuit Court (seal)

## The Importance of Beneficiaries on Financial Products Exploring Different Options



### Stephen Dybwad “Layin’ it on the line”

By Stephen Dybwad Retirement Planning/Wealth Management

In the realm of financial products, beneficiaries play a crucial role in ensuring that the assets and benefits accrued are transferred efficiently to intended recipients. Lets discuss the significance of beneficiaries and explores the various options available, with a particular focus on bank products.

**The Role of Beneficiaries:** A beneficiary is an individual or entity designated to receive the proceeds of a financial product upon the account holder's death. The presence of a beneficiary ensures a smooth and streamlined transfer of assets, eliminating the complexities of probate and providing peace of mind to the account holder. Beneficiaries can be designated for a wide range of financial products, including life insurance

policies, retirement accounts, investment accounts, and bank products.

**Bank Products and Beneficiary Designations:** Bank products, such as savings accounts, certificates of deposit (CDs), and individual retirement accounts (IRAs), offer the option to designate beneficiaries. This feature allows account holders to specify who will receive the funds held within the account upon their passing. The TOD designation is used to name a beneficiary, TOD stands for Transfer on Death, the death of the owner of the asset.

Options for Beneficiary Designation:

- 1. Primary Beneficiary:** The primary beneficiary is the individual or entity who will receive the assets or benefits upon the account holder's death. It is essential to specify the primary beneficiary clearly and keep the designation up to date to reflect any changes in circumstances.
- 2. Contingent Beneficiary:** A contingent beneficiary is the secondary recipient, who will receive the assets if the primary beneficiary is unable to do so. Including a contingent beneficiary ensures that the assets do not become subject to probate if the primary beneficiary predeceases the account holder.
- 3. Multiple Beneficiaries:** Account holders can designate multiple beneficiaries and allocate the distribution of assets among them. This allows for customization based on individual circumstances,

such as dividing assets equally among children or designating specific percentages to different beneficiaries.

**4. Trust as a Beneficiary:** A trust can be named as a beneficiary, providing additional control and protection over the distribution of assets. By utilizing a trust, account holders can specify detailed instructions on how and when the funds should be distributed to beneficiaries.

Beneficiary designations on financial products, including bank products, are crucial for ensuring a smooth transfer of assets and benefits to intended recipients. By understanding the importance of beneficiaries and utilizing the available options, individuals can safeguard their loved ones' financial well-being and alleviate potential complications during challenging times.

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# Madison council adds structure to public comment period

**BY MARK CAMPBELL**  
Madison City Council moving forward will implement a policy adopted last October requiring visitors who want to address the council near the end of meetings to announce that intention on a sign-in sheet before the meeting and limit remarks to no more than four minutes.

Council President Carla Krebs said at the Tuesday, Jan. 21 meeting, the policy is in no way an attempt to silence visitors, but instead an effort to bring better order to the process by identifying who wants to speak and making sure that those who speak can do so in a timely fashion.

In the past, the council has called for Public Comments just prior to closing comments by the mayor and adjournment of meetings. The opportunity to address the council allows citizens to voice their thoughts on whatever subject they wish, ranging from neighborhood concerns to thanking city departments and employees for a job well done and suggestions for council consideration.

At times, the public comment period has extended meetings for some time as one or two speakers talk at length about a number of issues, often returning to the podium multiple times to respond to comments by other speakers. Krebs said the policy, approved by ordinance amendment, is one used in a number of communities to being order to that process so that everyone who wants to speak has that opportunity in a timely fashion.

It was noted that the policy only affects the Pub-



Mark Campbell  
Madison Code Enforcement Officer Duey O'Neal giving a report on Planning Preservation and Design activity in 2024.

lic Comments portion of meetings. Hearings and other open discussions that take place during meetings will not require prior registration and time limits will not be specified other than the courtesy of giving others an opportunity to contribute to the discussion.

At the conclusion of Tuesday's meeting, only one audience member had registered to speak during the Public Comments, Sandra Palmer, who when given the opportunity said she actually did not have anything to say.

"I just registered to speak in case there was something that came up that I wanted to speak on," said Palmer, who has addressed the council on other occasions in the past. "I'll probably sign in every time in case you might deal with something I want to comment on."

Krebs reiterated that Palmer would have been allowed to speak during calls for public comment on other matters of business, and that the new policy only includes issues not already listed on the agenda.

"It doesn't apply to ordi-

nances and public hearings," Krebs said. "Only the Public Comment Section. We will carry that out at meetings through the whole year."

In other business, the council:

- Heard the first reading of a proposed zoning amendment for 1023 East Vaughn Drive, which received an unfavorable recommendation from the city's Plan Commission, to be rezoned from open space to residential.

Councilman Josh Wilber, who also serves on the Plan Commission, said the application is being sought so the owner can make modifications to a home that was built in 1993 in violation of the city's zoning ordinance. While there is nothing that can be done about the existing structure, the Plan Commission rejected the application with hopes that the issue can be directed to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance rather than the Plan Commission or City Council for a "spot zoning" that could "open up a very large can of worms" for future applications.

# Southwestern Homecoming



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Southwestern's homecoming game is Saturday night and king and queen candidates are (from left): Front row — Allison Birchfield, Macy Adams, Raygan Crawford and Lillian Fox; Back row — Blake Boley, Caleb Seals, Adam Traylor and Barron Welsh.



Handout  
Southwestern's homecoming is Saturday night and junior candidates for Prince and Princess are (from left): Front row — Riley Zellers, Ava Barnes, Jenna Mack and Jenna Owens; Back row — Braxton Lewis, Jeter Chatham and Brady Cook. Max Joseph is not pictured.



Southwestern's homecoming is Saturday night. The freshmen and sophomore representatives are: (from left): Front row — Lauren Martinez and Khloe Jones; Back row — Ryan Hall, Jaidis Roberts.

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# Madison runs win streak to three with 82-57 whipping of Scottsburg

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison honored senior Landon True for hitting a school-record nine 3-pointers in a game last month and then to put on a shooting exhibition while hammering defending Class 3A State Champion Scottsburg 82-57 at home on Wednesday.

True had knocked down nine 3-pointers in the Cubs' win over Clarksville on Dec. 27 and was honored before Wednesday's game.

He only made three bombs on Wednesday, but Madison as a team knocked down 11 triples and shot 50% from the floor overall to run away from the rival Warriors by 25 points for its third-straight win.

"This was one of our best offensive nights. We really moved the ball and was able to pick their defense apart," Madison coach Danny Gibson said. "They were doing a lot of switching on our ball screens, and we made correct reads tonight."

Madison is no stranger to big shooting nights but the Cubs have rounded into a more balanced team since coming out of the extended Christmas break. Wednesday's game was the second-straight in which the Cubs broke 80 points.

Madison (6-9) came out of the gates firing. The Cubs' first four made field goals were 3-pointers and Madison hit six as a team in the first quarter alone to race out to a 28-17 lead after just eight minutes.

Scottsburg briefly got the lead down to sin-

gle digits (33-24) midway through the second quarter, but the Cubs quickly regrouped to take a 46-30 cushion into the break.

While Madison never recaptured the heat of that first quarter, the Cubs were never threatened again. Madison's largest lead of the game was 27 late in the contest and the Cubs led by more than 20 for virtually the entire second half.

The Cubs connected on half of their 60 shots but, in one of the rare instances this season, they had more 2-point goals (19) than 3-point goals (11). They also went 11-for-19 from the free-throw line, held a 40-38 rebounding edge and committed only seven turnovers.

"We're putting in a lot of work on shooting, and that's one of our strengths. And as a team, we're shooting over 40% and when we're knocking down shots, we're kind of tough to beat," Gibson said.

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David Campbell

Madison's Landon True (3) blocks Scottsburg's Hayden Thomas (5) during the Cubs' blowout win on Wednesday at home.

## LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JAN. 31 BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. girls at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
- Madison boys host Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
- Madison girls at Charlestown, 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe boys host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern boys host Milan, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys host Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
- Carroll Co. boys at Henry Co., 8 p.m.

### TRACK & FIELD

- Hanover, Friday Night Spikes at Rose-Hulman, 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 1 BASKETBALL

- Hanover men hosts Bluffton, 2 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls at Harrison Co., 2:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys host Shawe, 3:30 p.m.
- Hanover women hosts Bluffton, 4 p.m.
- Madison boys at North Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern boys host South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. boys at Milan, 7:30 p.m.

### SWIMMING

- Shawe, Switzerland Co., Southwestern, Switzerland Co. Invite, 10 a.m.

### WRESTLING

- Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys, IHSAA Sectional at Jennings Co., 9 a.m.

### MONDAY, FEB. 3 BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. girls host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 4 BASKETBALL

- Southwestern girls vs. Switzerland Co., IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at South Ripley, 6 p.m.
- Madison girls vs. Silver Creek, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Carroll Co. boys hosts Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

# Lady Rebels battle No. 5 Austin to the end in 62-56 loss

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern didn't get the win, but the Lady Rebels showed that they just might be a team to watch when the IHSAA Girls Basketball Sectional Tournament kicks off at South Ripley next week.

Southwestern battled Class 2A No. 5 and sectional favorite Austin down to the wire before falling 62-56 at home on Tuesday.

The Rebels held a four-point lead with five minutes to play and were still within one (57-56) with 3:20 left in the game before Austin finally put the game away.

Despite the loss, Southwestern coach Brian Crank was pleased with the effort and believes his team is peaking at the right time.

"It's good to play like that going into the tournament, because (Austin) is probably the team to beat," Crank said.

"That just shows, if you bring it, anything we can happen and can probably get to Saturday (for the championship). And once you get to Saturday, anything can happen."

Southwestern (14-8) knew it was an underdog going into the game against an Eagles squad that had lost only three times coming in.

The Rebels' strong defense kept them in the game early but it wasn't until the second quarter that Southwestern's offense began to fire.

Trailing 12-6 after the first, Southwestern scored 20 points in the second quarter as Rorie Scroggins came off the bench to score three buckets inside, Harlee Hill had four points and freshman Savannah Nussbaum knocked down a shot in the paint and a 3-pointer on back-to-back possessions for the Rebels to climb to within one.

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David Campbell

Southwestern's Sophie Ford (1) blocks Austin's Brynn Owens (22) as teammate Savannah Nussbaum (left) defends in the Rebels' loss on Tuesday in Hanover.

## BOYS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

# 4th quarter spells doom for Shawe in loss to Assumption

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe was outscored 23-11 in the fourth quarter and ended up falling 56-52 to Louisville Assumption at home on Monday.

The Hilltoppers led 41-33 going into the final quarter but could not hold on for the win.

Braiden Smith scored 19 points and had 12 rebounds to lead Shawe and Cavaan Hambrick had 10 points.

Shawe, now 4-10 on the season, hosts Rising Sun for homecoming on Friday.

The Hilltoppers then travel to Trimble County on Saturday.

### REBELS BEAT ROCK CREEK

Southwestern ran its win streak to four-straight with a 63-54 victory at Rock Creek Academy on Tuesday.

No statistics were available.

Southwestern, now 11-3 on the season, hosts Milan on Friday and hosts South Dearborn for homecoming on Saturday.

### CARROLL KNOCKS OFF TRIMBLE

Carroll County picked up a 73-54 win at home over Trimble County on Tuesday.

No statistics for either team were available.

On Wednesday, the Raiders suffered a 64-27 loss at Owen County.

No statistics were available.

Carroll, now 6-11 overall and 2-4 in the 31st District, travels to Henry County on Friday and hosts Owen County next Tuesday.

Trimble, now 5-15 overall and 0-6 in district play, hosts Eminence on Friday and hosts Shawe on Saturday.



# No. 12 Kentucky tops No. 8 Vols in 78-73 road win

**BY AL LESAR**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Koby Brea scored 18 points to lead No. 12 Kentucky to a 78-73 victory over No. 8 Tennessee on Tuesday night.

Jaxson Robinson added 17 points as the Wildcats (15-5, 4-3 Southeastern Conference) snapped a two-game skid. Otega Oweh scored 14 and Amari Williams had 10 points and 15 rebounds.

“(He’s) arguably the best shooter in all of basketball in a lot of different aspects and, my gosh, he made hard shots and they were on the move,” Kentucky coach Mark Pope said of Brea. “I thought he played really well and gave us some life on the defensive end.”

“Jackson is a freaking gamer,” Pope added. “He is just really special and he was great.”



Kentucky forward Ansley Almonor (15) reacts after defeating Tennessee in an NCAA college basketball game on Tuesday in Knoxville, Tenn.

Igor Milicic led the Volunteers (17-4, 4-4) with 19 points and nine rebounds. Chaz Lanier scored 15 and Zakai Zeigler added 13.

Kentucky overcame injuries to ballhandlers Lamont Butler and Kerr Kriisa.

The Wildcats committed eight turnovers in the first half but just five in the second.

Tennessee scored the last 11 points of the first half and led 33-30 at the break.

The Vols had a scare when Zeigler went down with a knee injury, but he returned for the second half.

**TAKEAWAYS**

Kentucky: Heading into SEC play, Kentucky was one of the better teams in the country at taking care of the basketball.

However, in recent games, the Wildcats have had their problems with double-digit turnovers. Injuries have played a role in the frustration, but Kentucky needs to stabilize the situation.

Tennessee: Defense has been the defining factor for the Vols. When they’ve struggled shooting from the field, a frequent occurrence against SEC competition, they’ve usually been able to rely on stops to keep them in the game until shots start to fall.

**KEY MOMENT**

Tennessee trailed 76-73 with 10 seconds to play when Jordan Gainey shot a 3-pointer and missed everything.

**KEY STAT**

Through the first eight minutes of the second half, Kentucky shot 9 of 12 (75%) from the field while building a 55-44 lead.

“It was an unbelievable game. It was really competitive, and there were big punches on both sides,” Pope said after the game. “We were fortunate to come away with the victory.”

**UP NEXT**

Kentucky hosts Arkansas on Saturday **(TV: Live on ESPN at 9 p.m.)**. Tennessee faces No. 5 Florida.

## Eagles’ run to Super Bowl fueled by changes after epic collapse

**BY DAN GELSTON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — The Eagles were indeed flying high as the best in the NFL, boasting a 10-1 record with a No. 1 seed, home-field advantage in the playoffs, and yes, a Super Bowl ring all ahead as credible goals.

This season? On the way to the Super Bowl on Feb. 9 in a rematch from two years ago against Kansas City?

No, try 2023, when coach Nick Sirianni and quarterback Jalen Hurts’ run at a Super Bowl instead turned into one of the more epic meltdowns in Philly sports history — and there have been scores of them.

The Eagles were 10-1 until they were clobbered by San Francisco at home by 23 points in an NFC championship game rematch. Dallas beat the Eagles by 20 points the next week and the losses — and finger pointing — snowballed from there. The Eagles limped to a 1-5 regular-season finish before they were put of their misery in a wild-card loss to Tampa Bay.

Sirianni was on the hot seat despite three playoff appearances and a Super Bowl trip in three seasons. Changes were mandated — from the assistants to the game plan to drafting to repairing the loose connective tissue inside the locker room.

The harsh lessons learned from last season fueled the Eagles on their way to a 14-win regular season and three more wins in the playoffs.

Team owner Jeffrey Lurie and general manager Howie Roseman declined to move on from Sirianni and the Eagles made the moves needed to bring them back to the top of the NFL — and they are one win away from reaching the pinnacle.

“It’s been the story of the 2023 to the 2024 Eagles. As bad of a feeling we had about how last year ended, I think it makes you who you are,” Sirianni said.

Now, it’s off to try to win

just the franchise’s second Super Bowl.

“That’s pretty dope,” Sirianni said. “That’s all my focus is on.”

Hurts and Sirianni

Perhaps a sign their rapport this season has turned more cohesive than taxing, Sirianni insisted Hurts was joking when the QB quipped after the NFC title game that he had been freed from the offense’s “strait-jacket.”

Hurts had six wins this season when he threw for less than 200 yards passing before he threw for 246 yards and accounted for four touchdowns in the NFC championship game win over Washington.

“We’ve been winning a couple different ways this year. I think he was just having fun after the game,” Sirianni said. “I know this, and he’s said this plenty of times: He doesn’t care how we win. I don’t care how we win, as long as we win. We do everything we can do to be able to win.”

The No. 1 storyline in training camp this season was just how thorny was Hurts and Sirianni’s relationship last season and would any issues carry over into this one?

Hurts offered a lukewarm endorsement of Sirianni in the aftermath of the playoff loss at Tampa Bay. He said days later his tepid response was only because he was caught off guard by questions about Sirianni’s job status.

“We’ve been through a lot together, right? A lot of wins, some down times,” Sirianni said this week.

“That’s what kind of forges relationships.”

While some of the best Super Bowl winners in history have come with strained relationships between a QB and coach, Hurts has backed Sirianni publicly this season — even if it wasn’t always a rousing endorsement.

They are, through it all, only the first coach/QB pair in franchise history to make two Super Bowls.

“He’s done a great job,” Hurts said.

The coordinators

One of the most distressing signs the Eagles were in free fall mode last season with no way out came when Sirianni made former Lions coach Matt Patricia the defensive play-caller and essentially stripped defensive coordinator Sean Desai of any true responsibility. Desai and Patricia were jettisoned in the off-season, as was offensive coordinator Brian Johnson. Johnson lasted only one season in Philadelphia and Hurts regressed, throwing a career-high 15 interceptions and with his passer rating dropping to 89.1 from 101.5.

The new guys couldn’t be better.

Offensive coordinator Kellen Moore assumed play-calling responsibilities and has been one of the hottest head coaching candidates in the NFL. The Eagles jumped on hiring 66-year-old Vic Fangio to run the defense and he’s made it the top-rated one in the league.

The defense has allowed 10, 22 and 23 points and has 10 takeaways — including 21 points off three fumble recoveries against the Commanders — in the postseason.

“The players have to play well to play great defense, so it’s a combination of what Vic does and how he motivates the guys to get them to play to the highest level that they can,” Sirianni said. “Just got a ton of respect for him and sure glad he’s here.”

A former backup QB who played behind Dak Prescott with Dallas in 2017 before becoming his position coach the next year, Moore directed a Philadelphia offense that featured Barkley as the ninth running back in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards in the regular season.

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## Hopkins, other vets get their chance as Chiefs chase 3-peat

**BY DAVE SKRETTA**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — DeAndre Hopkins was stuck on a downtrodden team in Tennessee headed for the No. 1 overall pick in the draft.

Kareem Hunt was stuck without a job at all.

Yet the veteran wide receiver and running back, along with Marquise Brown, D.J. Humphries and others, managed to strike gold — as in, gold and diamond-encrusted AFC championship rings — when circumstances brought them to Kansas City. Now, that collection of players will try for even more riches when they face the Philadelphia Eagles in the Super Bowl in a little more than a week, a remarkable twist for NFL careers that had been long on personal success but short on team results.

“Words can’t really describe it,” admitted Hopkins, a three-time All-Pro, who had done just about everything in his career but play for a true champion-

ship contender. “A dream come true. I’ve been in the league 12 years and I haven’t gotten this far.”

The Chiefs have, of course. They are making their third straight trip to the big game, and fifth in six years, as they try to become the first franchise in NFL history to raise three consecutive Lombardi Trophies come Super Bowl Sunday.

They might as well start scheduling these February business trips. But for most players, including Hopkins, making it is akin to a crowning achievement, a moment they worked for their entire career. In his case, that meant 178 regular-season games and eight more in the playoffs. His combined production has meant more than 1,000 catches and 13,000 yards, or roughly 7 1/2 miles worth of receptions. And it meant many wins, but just as many losses.

So it was quite the career lifeline for Hopkins when the Chiefs, who had lost Brown and Rashee Rice to injuries, asked the Titans about a trade. He joined a franchise with a championship pedigree from a team that finished 3-14 this past season. “To get traded and try to learn the playbook overnight, it was tough. But this organization and these coaches, they’re here for a reason, to get guys to be their best,” Hopkins said. “I never went anywhere where they were talking about the Super Bowl.”

Hunt joined the Chiefs under similar circumstances: They needed a running back after Isiah Pacheco got hurt.

He was sitting around at home when it happened, still recovering from a core muscle surgery that had scared many teams off from signing him this season. Hunt picked up the phone and called Andy Reid, who had coached him in Kansas City — before off-the-field issues led to Hunt’s release — and who had stayed in contact with him over the years.

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## Siakam scores 37, Haliburton adds 30 points, 8 assists to lead Pacers past Pistons

**BY PHILLIP B. WILSON**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Pascal Siakam scored 37 points, Tyrese Haliburton had 30 points and eight assists, and the Indiana Pacers beat the Detroit Pistons 133-119 on Wednesday night.

Siakam and Haliburton combined to hit 25 of 38 shots, including 8 of 16 from 3-point range.

Indiana scored 40 first-quarter points on 16-of-20 shooting, including 7 of 10 from 3. The Pacers finished 46 of 81 overall (56.8%), 19 of 38 on 3-pointers.

Myles Turner had 24 points for Indiana.

Cade Cunningham led the Pistons with 32 points and nine assists. Malik Beasley had 20 points with six 3-pointers.

**TAKEAWAYS**

**Pistons:** With the win, Detroit improved to 9-6 in January and is assured of its first winning month since March 2019 despite losing point guard Jaden Ivy to a broken leg on Jan. 1. As hot as the Pacers were shooting, the Pistons trimmed a 20-point deficit in the second quarter to single digits for much of the third quarter.

**Pacers:** Indiana started the season 10-15, but since then, the Pacers have looked more like last season’s Eastern Conference finalist by winning 16 of 21, including 10 of 12 in January.

**KEY MOMENT**

The Pistons closed to within 111-105 in the fourth quarter before the Pacers went on a 9-2 run.

**KEY STAT**

Talk about a scorching first half, Siakam and Haliburton combined for 43 points on 16-of-20 shooting, including 5 of 8 from 3-point range.

**UP NEXT**

The Pacers host Atlanta on Saturday.

# No. 21 Louisville beats Wake for 10th straight win

**BY STEVE BITTENBENDER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Terrence Edwards Jr. scored 18 points as No. 21 Louisville cruised to a 72-59 win over Wake Forest on Tuesday. A 12-0 run midway through the first half gave the Cardinals (16-5, 9-1 ACC) a 26-11 lead with 8:26 left and they led by 29 in the second half.

Reyne Smith added 16 points, and Chucky Hepburn finished with 14 points and eight assists as Louisville extended its winning streak to 10 games.

Hunter Salis, who came in third in the ACC with 18.9 points per game, scored 13 for Wake Forest (15-6, 7-3) before he was ejected with 14:47 remaining after pick-

ing up his second technical foul.

**TAKEAWAYS**

**Wake Forest:** Just two days after holding No. 2 Duke to a season-low 63 points in a narrow loss, the Demon Deacons trailed Louisville 67-41 with 7:45 left. Wake came in allowing just 65.6 per game.

**Louisville:** A week after dismantling SMU on the road, the Cardinals came back home and easily handled another potential NCAA Tournament team from the ACC.

**KEY MOMENT**

After Wake Forest ended Louisville’s run on a three-point play from Tre’Von

Spillers with 8:09 left in the first half, Ty-Laur Johnson came up with a steal and went up for a dunk. But Johnson, who played for the Cardinals’ 8-24 squad last season, lost the ball and a chance for the Demon Deacons to build momentum.

**KEY STAT**

Edwards entered Tuesday shooting just 26.2% from beyond the arc for the season and 15.4% (6 for 39) in his previous seven games. He went 4 for 11 (36.4%) on Tuesday.

**UP NEXT**

Louisville travels to play Georgia Tech on Saturday **(TV: Live on CW at 3:45 p.m.)**.



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Louisville guard J’Vonne Hadley (1) goes up for a layup over Wake Forest forward Tre’Von Spillers (25) during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Louisville on Tuesday.



GIRLS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Trimble picks up win over Carroll County, 35-31

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County girls basketball kicked off a run of late season 31st District games with a 35-31 win at border rival Carroll County on Monday in Carrollton.

The victory was the Raiders' season best third straight and allowed Trimble to climb above .500 at 8-7 and 5-2 vs. District 31, for the first time since Dec. 28.

The Raiders fell short of a wire-to-wire win but Trimble was either tied or barely leading at each quarter break including 10-10 after the first, 17-15 at halftime and 23-20 after the third before fending off the Panthers 12-11 in the fourth.

Ainslie Stark led all scorers and was the only player in double figures with 10 points for the Raiders. Kendra Mahoney, Anna Brierly and Jolie Wilcoxson had seven points each and Trinity Crawford netted four. Both of the Raiders' 3-pointers came in the second half by Brierly.

Carroll got a team-high eight points from Cloie McGuire while Mallory Noble added seven and Reilyn Winburn netted six.

Elle Spencer, the reigning North Central Kentucky Conference Girls Basketball Player of the Week who has been on a scoring tear lately, was held well below her season average and joined



Mark Campbell

Trimble County's Mariah Rumsey comes away with the ball after she and teammates Anna Brierly (back) and Kinsten Long outbattled Carroll County's Kelby Maiden for possession.

Kelby Maiden with five points each.

Spencer, the ninth best 3-point shooter in the state hitting at a 40% clip, was covered up by the Raiders all night and managed to connect only once from beyond the arc as Carroll fell to 8-10 overall and 5-2 vs. district opponents.

Trimble County hosted Eminence on Thursday, hosts Henry County on Friday and travels to Boone County on Saturday.

Carroll County, now 8-10 overall and 2-4 in district play, travels to Henry County on Friday and heads to Harrison County on Satur-

day before hosting Owen County on Monday.

SHAWE FALLS AT PROVIDENCE

Providence outscored Shawe 16-2 in the fourth quarter to post a 48-38 win over the Hilltoppers in Clarksville on Tuesday.

Shawe led at every quarter break and took a 36-32 lead into the fourth but managed just two points over the final eight minutes.

Allison Knoebel had 25 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Hilltoppers and Audrey Barron scored seven points.

Shawe, now 15-5 on the



Mark Campbell

Trimble County's players — (from left) Trinity Crawford, Ainslie Stark, Harper Welty, Emma Heaton, Claire Liter and Alyssa Ritchie — celebrate an Anna Brierly 3-pointer in the second half of Monday's 35-31 win over Carroll County in Carrollton.

season, closed out the regular season against Rising Sun on Thursday at home. The Hilltoppers then face Trinity Lutheran in the opening round of the IHSAA Sectional at Hauser on Tuesday.

CUB RALLY FALLS SHORT

Madison's fourth-quarter rally fell short in a 54-52 loss at North Harrison on Tuesday.

The Cubs entered the fourth trailing 45-31 but out-

scored Harrison 21-9 over that stretch to close the final margin to two.

Mylee McQueary scored 15 points to lead Madison while Juliana Davis had 12 points and Kenzie Smith scored 10.

Madison, now 14-5 on the season, wraps up the regular season at Trinity Lutheran on Thursday and at Charles-town on Friday. The Cubs then face Class 3A No. 3 Silver Creek in the sectional tournament opener at Scottsburg on Tuesday.

SWITZERLAND BEATS RISING SUN

Switzerland County picked up a 60-54 win at Rising Sun on Tuesday.

No statistics for the game were available.

Switzerland, now 8-14 overall, finishes 3-3 in the Ohio River Valley Conference. The Pacers host Class A No. 7 Oldenburg on Thursday in their season opener and then faces Southwestern in the sectional opener at South Ripley on Tuesday.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe's Audrey Barron and Matthew Vaughn, Southwestern's Riley Crawford and Switzerland County's Cam Craig have each been named players of the week by the Ohio River Valley Conference.

Barron earned the award in girls basketball after scoring 69 points and collecting 16 rebounds and 12 assists in two games for the Hilltoppers.

Craig became Switzerland County's career scoring leader and earned the award in boys basketball.

Vaughn won four events and earned the award in boys swimming.

Crawford had six wins and earned the award in girls swimming.

Southwestern junior varsity girls basketball defeated Austin 36-32 at home on Thursday.

Annie Ford had 16 points for the Rebels and Savannah Nussbaum had seven.

Southwestern ended the season Thurs-

day at Jac-Cen-Del.

Shawe jayvee boys basketball defeated Assumption 32-20 at home on Monday. Leo Garcia had 10 points for the Hilltoppers and Jack Purvis and Nate Fewell scored seven each.

Madison junior varsity boys basketball lost 36-28 at home to Scottsburg on Wednesday.

Matt McCarty had 11 points for the Cubs and Dayton Bolton had six.

Madison, now 1-11 on the season, hosts Silver Creek on Friday and heads to North Harrison on Saturday.

Shawe Junior High boys basketball closed out the season with a pair of losses at home to Immanuel Lutheran on Tuesday.

The seventh grade lost 44-41. Patrick Kahn had 27 points and Johnny Cooke scored seven. The Hilltoppers finish the year 12-6.

The eighth grade lost 49-26. Clark Nichter had 15 points and Taylor Ralston

scored five. The Hilltoppers end the year 11-9.

The Hanover Parks Department now has applications for its youth baseball and softball leagues.

There are five age groups available from ages three through 12. Cost is \$30 with a second child for \$25 and a third \$20. Deadline is March 26. All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at sdavidson@townofhanover.net, 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

The Madison Parks and Recreation Department will offer coed T-Ball for children ages 4-6 this summer.

In addition to the return of T-ball, Madison Parks and Recreation will also offer youth baseball and softball programs for older children.

A Rookie League will be available for kids ages seven to 10, with skill-level-based instruction emphasizing fun and

growth. For children ages 10 and older, Minor League Baseball and Softball will provide opportunities for scrimmages and skill development in an instructional setting. The Major League will offer a similar format for participants ages 12 and up, focusing on advanced skill-building through scrimmages rather than official games.

Practices for all leagues will begin the week of May 2 with schedules determined based on the number of teams and available coaches. Each participant will receive a team t-shirt and baseball cap to kick off the season.

Registration is \$25, and families can register online at madison-in.gov/summersports. Families with children outside the recommended age range are encouraged to contact Whitney Burdzilauskas at wburdzilauskas@madison-in.gov to discuss enrollment options. Those interested in coaching are also encouraged to reach out to Burdzilauskas.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Hanover men score win at Mount St. Joseph

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover men's basketball got off to a great start and held on for a 64-53 conference win at Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday.

The Panthers led 31-19 at the half and cruised to the win.

Coleman Sater had 13 points and eight rebounds for the Panthers. Michael Donoho had 10 points and seven rebounds, Madison's Luke Miller and C.J. Walls each had nine points.

Hanover, now 11-8 overall and 7-5 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, hosts Bluffton on Saturday

and travels to Rose-Hulman next Wednesday.

HANOVER WOMEN FALL TO MOUNT

Mount St. Joseph got off to a good start and claimed a 63-56 win over Hanover in women's basketball Wednesday at Collier Arena.

Grace Bezold had 20 points and nine rebounds to lead Hanover. Alexis Wines added 12 points and Kady Clancy had eight.

Hanover, now 14-5 overall and 8-4 in the HCAC, hosts Bluffton on Saturday and hosts Rose-Hulman next Wednesday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

"B" Division

Madison 3rd Grade Cubs 28, Taunya's Creative Cuts Red Thunder 2 — Harper Getz had 8 points for the Cubs. Elena Taylor had 2 for the Red Thunder.

Madison 3rd Grade Cubs 28, Wi Salon Suites Pink Dragons 0 — Charlotte Stephens had 8 points for the Cubs. Haven McFadden and Indi Tucker played well for the Pink Dragons.

"C" Division

Jendy's Pizzeria Hoosiers 13, Madison 4th Grade Cubs 10 — Blakely Adams had 12 for the Hoosiers. Eva Boyd and Remington Davis had 4 each for the Cubs.

MONDAY, JAN. 27

Girls Basketball

"A" Division

Premier Lawns & Landscapes Purple Cheetahs 10, Taunya's Creative Cuts Pink Flamingos 8 — Auburn Cline had 6 points and Navy Cline had 4 for the Purple Cheetahs. Emery Schafer had 8 for the Pink Flamingos.

"B" Division

Pope John 3rd Grade Hilltoppers 8, Taunya's Creative Cuts Red Thunder 6 — Luna Tucker had 4 points for the Hilltoppers. Raelynn Keller had 4 for the Red Thunder.

"C" Division

Jendy's Pizzeria Hoosiers 19, Pope John 5th Grade Hilltoppers 2 — McKenzie Garvey had 9 for the Hoosiers. Khaleesi Gonzalez had 2 for the Hilltoppers.

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# NCAA settlement draws objections for impact on roster limits

BY EDDIE PELLIS  
AP NATIONAL WRITER

Most of the objections posted Wednesday to the lawsuit settlement set to alter the college-sports model concerned the impact roster limits will have on players in so-called “Olympic sports,” some of whom have already been cut from their teams.

As part of the settlement, the NCAA proposed limits on rosters that would be imposed for schools that choose to adhere to the terms of the deal.

While the new roster limits expand the number of scholarships schools can provide, estimates are they could lead to the loss of 10,000 or more spots in “non-revenue,” or Olympic sports, across the NCAA because the limits will restrict the number of walk-ons allowed on the teams.

“Our daughter ... has been informed — in a manner both unceremonious and unnecessarily harsh — that she will no longer have a roster spot for the 2025-2026 season,” Megan and Kevin Lang wrote about their daughter being cut from the Ohio University soccer program.

“This outcome starkly contrasts with the NCAA’s mission statement to provide ‘a world-class athletics and academic experience,’ ” for athletes, the Langs wrote.

The deadline is Friday for people to file objections to the House settlement. A hearing in federal court is set for April 7, where Judge Claudia Wilken will decide whether to issue final approval to the terms.

The settlement will allow schools, in a revolutionary twist for college sports, to directly pay up to \$20.5 million to athletes for their name, image and likeness. Schools that choose to do so will also be subject to the roster limits.

A handful of swimmers — whose sport is heavy with walk-ons and is expected to endure heavy roster losses — wrote to Wilken. One parent said her son, William Woodall, had been cut from Utah’s team. “William would have chosen a different education path” had he not chosen to swim at Utah, wrote his mother, De Ann Woodall-Watson.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association, which oversees college tennis, submitted a letter asking decision-makers to “fully vet the potential unintended consequences to, and not simply the affirmative intentions surrounding, this large number of non-football and non-basketball sports and all of their constituents.”

Jeffrey Kessler, the plaintiff attorney who has helped shape the settlement, said he did not anticipate Wednesday’s handful of objections to block final approval. He said people who feel they’ve been harmed by the roster limits still have legal recourse.

“The settlement does not require the NCAA to impose roster limits,” Kessler said. “It just says it will not stop the NCAA from imposing roster limits. It has nothing to do with our settlement. They should complain to the NCAA.”

The fleet-footed yet injury-prone wide receiver signed a one-year deal with Kansas City prior to the season, hoping to be the No. 1 option for Patrick Mahomes on a team chasing a historic Super Bowl title.

Instead, on the very first play of the preseason, he sustained a shoulder injury that many thought would end Brown’s season.

The Chiefs held out hope that he might return, though, and his rehab by November was ahead of schedule. Brown finally got on the field in December and has become a part of a wide receiver group that may be the best Kansas City has had in years. Just like Hopkins and Hunt, Brown now finds himself playing for a championship on the biggest stage in the game.

“Just seeing Kareem standing there going, ‘Wow, this is unbelievable,’ or D.J. jumping up and down, who’s been in this league a while and been through a few things, or DeAndre — he had a smile on his face, it was a mile wide,” Reid said. “I mean, all those things, (Samaje) Perine goes and helps seals the (AFC title) for us — a new addition. All that stuff is great. That’s why you do this, that’s why you do this as a coach. To get to see those guys that have achieved like they’ve achieved here.”

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“There are different things that we’ve been doing that have really helped us. There are some things that are similar to what we’ve done in the past because we’ve been good at those things,” Sirianni said. “And then there are things that are new to both what we’ve done and Kellen’s system as well. Kellen’s done a phenomenal job of handling all those things, putting our offense in positions that we been successful in.”

Barkley arrives Former Eagles running back Miles Sanders ran for a solid 1,269 yards in the 2022 Super Bowl season and Kenneth Gainwell was — and still is — a serviceable backup.

Hurts was the team’s leading rusher with 70 yards in the Super Bowl and the Eagles had just 115 yards rushing overall.

The Eagles seem like a whole new franchise at times with Saquon Barkley.

Barkley is near the top of the short list of all-time great Philadelphia sports free-agent signings. He ran for 2,005 yards, rips off 60-yard scoring runs with the ease of a Joel Embiid layup and has turned the offense into its most elite dual threat since the halcyon days of Donovan McNabb and Terrell Owens.

The Eagles aren’t going to have a chance at beating the Chiefs if Barkley isn’t at his best — no small feat in a season that’s earned him comparisons to Terrell Davis and Eric Dickerson as among the best for a running back in NFL history.

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4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS-N..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Inside (N)		Fire (N)		S.W.A.T. (N)		CBS4..	
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Happy's	Lopez..	Dateline NBC (N)				News	
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn (N)		Masters of (N)		News (N)		News	
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)			News		
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)			News		
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News (N)		Comm..	Week	Thomas Jefferson			Appala..	BBCN..	
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Basketball Indiana at Purdue (N)			FOX19		FOX19		
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS-N..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Inside (N)		Fire (N)		S.W.A.T. (N)		News	
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	Conners	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn (N)		Masters of (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..	
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Basketball Indiana at Purdue (N)			WDRB News at 10				
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Cold Case (N)		Cold Case (N)		First48	
AMC	29	26	*** National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.						*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets					
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Family..	Family..	Family..	
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Harpoon		Gold Rush (N)		(10) Harpoon		(10) Outback (N)		Gold	
DISN	25	29	Bluey / (20) *** Inside Out ('15)				Place	Place	Jessie	Jessie	Miraculous		Place	
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA	Courts..	(45) Basketball			(05) NBA Basketball				
FREE	18	40	*** Cars 2 ('11)			Owen Wilson.			*** Cars 3 ('17) Owen Wilson.			700Club		
FX	40	28	(4:00) * Black W...		*** Eternals ('21) Salma Hayek, Angelina Jolie.						* Doctor Stran...			
HBO	201	17	(5:25) * Vacation		(05) C.B. Strike		(10) *** The Usual Suspects			Real Time (N)		RealTi..		
MAX	270	73	*** Sisters ('15)			Amy Poehler.			* What's Your Number? (45)		* Forgetting Sarah Marshall			
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	*** Jack Reacher ('12) Tom Cruise.							Movie
PARSHO	221	16	*** Mission: Impossible ('96)				Dexter: Sin		The Agency		*** Braveheart ('95)			
TMC	233	74	Movie	* Domestic Disturbance			* The Wrath of Becky			*** The Boy ('16)		Movie		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) * Fast & F...		Unriva.. / Unriv..		(15) Unrivaed		Unriva..	*** Fast & Furious ('09)				
USA	26	33	(5:00) *** Ambulance ('22)				WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)						Bel-Air	

		Jefferson Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll	SATURDAY EVENING											
			6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	The Wall		Dateline NBC		SNL (N)		WAV..	
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) PGA Golf		Sheldon	Sheldon	Tracker		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		CBS4..	
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..		Dateline NBC		SNL (N)		News		
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Grand		I Am Patrick Swayze				News (N)		News	
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	CashE..	NBA	NBA Basketball				News		
11 WHAS	11	4	World News (N)		Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball				News		
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Kentuc..	*** Galaxy Quest ('99)				Austin	
19 WXIX	10		(5:30) College Gymnastics			Tip-Off		College Basketball			FOX19 (N)		Special	
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) PGA Golf		Wheel	Jeopar..	Tracker		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		News	
34 WBKI	7	7	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	The Rookie		I Am Patrick Swayze				House..	House..	TwoM..	
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:30) College Gymnastics			Tip-Off		College Basketball			News (N)		News	
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	29	26	Movie	*** The Mummy ('99) Brendan Fraser.								(15) *** The Mummy Returns ('01)		
COM	45	59	*** We're the Millers ('13)					*** Daddy's Home 2 ('17)				* Other Guys		
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedi..	
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	*** Soul ('20)			Place		Place	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Big City	
ESPN	32	44	Game..		Basketball North Carolina at Duke					Game..	Basketball Arkansas at Kentucky			
FREE	18	40	Movie	(35) *** Failure to Launch ('06)						(40) *** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days				
FX	40	28	Movie	*** Black Panther: Wakanda Forever ('22)							Paradise		Movie	
HBO	201	17	* Knox Goes Away ('23)				*** Goodrich ('24) (P)				(55) *** Bad Boys ('95)			
MAX	270	73	(20) I Am "Ruth"				*** Rules Don't Apply ('16)				(10) *** Arthur ('11)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..	
PARMT	35	41	(4:55) * Fifty Sha...		*** Fifty Shades of Grey ('15)					(35) *** Fifty Shades Darker				
PARSHO	221	16	(5:35) * Murder ...		***** The Untouchables ('87)				* Ride ('24) (P)					
TMC	233	74	(15) *** Universal Soldier ('92)			*** Transporter 3 ('08)			(45) * Breathe ('24)			Movie		
TNT	27	43	(4:45) *** Dune ('21)				Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				* Star Wars: Phantom ...			
USA	26	33	(4:30) * Wrath of...			*** The Meg ('18) Jason Statham.				*** Wrath of Man ('21)				

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	SUNDAY EVENING											
			6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Deal or No		Deal or No		Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..	
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) P..	Griffith	60 Minutes (N)			The 67th Annual Grammy Awards (N) (Live)						
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	Deal or No		Deal or No		Dateline NBC (N)				News	
8 WISH	12		News	Inside..	★★★★ Point Break ('91) Patrick Swayze.					News	Sports	News		
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Videos		Videos		Videos		Videos		News	
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Videos		Videos		Videos		Videos		News	
15 WKPC	13		Last../	KeepUp	Secret-Museum		Miss Scarlet (N)		Creatures (N)		Funny Wo (SP)		Velvet	
19 WXIX	10		NASCAR Cup Series			RaceD..		NASCAR Cup Series			FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) P..	WLK..	60 Minutes (N)			The 67th Annual Grammy Awards (N) (Live)						
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	★★★★ Point Break ('91) Patrick Swayze.					The Grand		9-1-1		
41 WDRB	8	9	NASCAR Cup Series			RaceD..		NASCAR Cup Series			News (N) (Live)		News	
A&E	28	36	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	LivePD	
AMC	29	26	Movie	★★★★ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.					Mayfair (N)		Sanctuary (N)		Mayfair	
COM	45	59	(5:30) ♫ Daddy's Home 2			★★★★ The Other Guys ('10) Will Ferrell.			Family..		Family..	Family..		
DISC	31	38	Homestead Rescue (N)				Homestead "Georgia Strong" (N)				Homestead		Homes..	
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	★★★★ Toy Story 4 ('19)			StuGo	StuGo	StuGo	Hamst..	Hamst..	Hamst..	
ESPN	32	44	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball					SportC..	
FREE	18	40	(4:15) ♫ How to ...			(5:55)★★★★ The Devil Wears Prada ('06)					★★★★★ Titanic ('97)			
FX	40	28	Movie	★★★★ Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle					★★★ Jumanji: The Next Level ('19)					
HBO	201	17	Real, Bill Maher	C.B. Strike			★★★★ Malcolm X ('92) Angela Bassett, Denzel Washington.							
MAX	270	73	(1:15) The Knick		(1:10) The Knick		★★★★ Joy ('15) Jennifer Lawrence.			(5:05) ♫ Good Luck Chuck				
NEWSNTN	20	20	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..	
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		BarRe..	
PARSHO	221	16	(5:00) ♫ Forrest Gump			(12:5)★★★★ Gladiator Russell Crowe.							Dexter: Sin (N)	Sin
TMC	233	74	★★★★ The Yards Mark Wahlberg.			★★★★ The Salvation			(3:55) ♫ Organ Trail ('23)					
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ♫ Avengers: Infinity War				(1:20)★★★★ Avengers: Endgame ('19) Robert Downey Jr..							
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..	







# Reds acquire left-handed reliever Rogers from Giants

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds acquired left-handed reliever Taylor Rogers and cash from the San Francisco Giants on Wednesday for minor league pitcher Braxton Roxby.

The 34-year-old Rogers went 1-4 with a 2.40 ERA in 64 appearances for the Giants last season. He struck out 64 and walked 22 in 60 innings.

He is 28-34 with a 3.34 ERA and 83 saves in a career that has included stops with the Minneso-

ta Twins (2016-21), San Diego Padres (2022), Milwaukee Brewers (2022) and Giants (2023-24).

Roxby, who turns 26 on March 12, was 0-4 with three saves and a 5.21 ERA in 39 relief appearances

for Double-A Chattanooga last season. He struck out 65 and walked 24 in 48 1/3 innings.

The Reds also designated right-handed pitcher Owen White for assignment.

White, 25, allowed eight runs over three innings in three appearances with the Texas Rangers last season. He also went 2-8 with one save and a 5.64 ERA with Triple-A Round Rock in 29 games, including 15 starts.

## MADISON

FROM PAGE B1

“I challenged the team tonight. We’re trying to win three in a row, and our confidence is rolling.”

Four Cubs reached double figures in scoring with two, Mason Davis and True, each breaking 20. Davis had 21 points on 9-of-11 shooting and added six rebounds while True had a double-double of 20 points and 11 rebounds while dishing out three assists.

Damon Hardin was 5-of-9 on 3-pointers and scored 19 points while pulling down nine rebounds and handing out five assists and Zachary Vinup had 10 points and five rebounds. Scottsburg, which shot 37% (22-for-60) from the floor, was led by Garrett Boling, who scored 27 points on 10-of-25 shooting overall and 7-of-13 from the foul line to go with 13 rebounds. Jarin Luttrell had 13 points and eight rebounds and Hayden Thomas scored 10 points for the Warriors, now 2-11 on the season.

Madison has now won three-straight for the first time since the 2020-21 season but running that streak to four will be a tall task. The Cubs host Class 3A No. 5 Silver Creek (15-2) on Friday before traveling to North Harrison on Saturday.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District  
76th Annual Meeting

The Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold their 76th Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 13th beginning at 5:30 pm at the Jefferson County SW-CD Office, Conference room, 3767 West SR 256, Madison. This event will be free to the community and snacks will be provided but we do ask that you RSVP by February 6th. This will be a regular business meeting with the Annual Report present and an election will be held. You can RSVP to (812) 265-7609 or [Kristin.miller@jeffersoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Kristin.miller@jeffersoncounty.in.gov).

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CREEK HWY 356 \$43,900

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ALL WOODS ON HARDY  
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LEGAL NOTICE

POSEY TOWNSHIP, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA  
CASH & INVESTMENTS COMBINED STATEMENT - 2024

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024	
Governmental Activities	1	Casino Revenue	\$37,157.29	\$0.00	\$10,542.43	\$26,614.86
	2	Fire Fighting	\$62,721.27	\$14,532.76	\$7,179.36	\$70,074.67
	7	Township	\$45,705.09	\$37,336.18	\$33,123.14	\$49,918.13
	8	Township Assistance	\$12,937.69	\$3,268.70	\$2,157.60	\$14,048.79
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$158,521.34</b>	<b>\$55,137.64</b>	<b>\$53,002.53</b>	<b>\$160,656.45</b>

CERTIFICATION

State of Indiana  
SS:  
Switzerland County

I, Joseph Rider , Trustee of POSEY TOWNSHIP, Switzerland County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

/s/ Joseph Rider  
POSEY TOWNSHIP Trustee  
Telephone: 812-594-9913

Date this report was to be published:  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of POSEY TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 22nd day of January, 2025.

/s/ Jill Hutcherson  
POSEY TOWNSHIP Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 22nd day of January, 2025.

POSEY TOWNSHIP BOARD:  
/s/ Jill Hutcherson, Posey Township Board Chairman  
/s/ Carol Poling, Township Board  
/s/ Linda Smith, Township Board

LEGAL NOTICE

Pleasant Township, Switzerland County, Indiana  
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024	
Governmental Activities	1	Casino Revenue	\$40,919.01	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$38,419.01
	2	Fire Fighting	\$28,874.44	\$18,343.73	\$12,969.04	\$34,249.13
	5	Township	\$42,066.43	\$35,790.01	\$35,954.06	\$41,902.38
	6	Township Assistance	\$12,513.64	\$2,031.33	\$1,300.00	\$13,244.97
	7	Rainy Day	\$3,600.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$127,973.52</b>	<b>\$57,365.07</b>	<b>\$52,723.10</b>	<b>\$132,615.49</b>

CERTIFICATION

State of Indiana  
SS:  
Switzerland County

I, Karen Hall, Trustee of PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, Switzerland County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

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/s/ Karen S. Hall, PLEASANT TOWNSHIP Trustee  
Telephone: 812-427-2954

Date this report was to be published: January 31, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of PLEASANT TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 7th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Donald Morton, Township Board Chairman.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 7th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Donald Morton, Township Board Chairman  
/s/ Travis Richards, Township Board  
/s/ James Phipps, Township Board

LEGAL NOTICE

Cotton Township, Switzerland County, Indiana  
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024	
Governmental Activities	1	Fire Fighting	\$19,004.23	\$23,511.86	\$22,089.68	\$20,426.41
	3	Rainy Day	\$555.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$555.35
	4	Riverboat	\$29,003.26	\$0.00	\$20,836.10	\$8,167.16
	5	Township	\$15,154.37	\$33,030.99	\$30,366.46	\$17,818.90
	6	Township Assistance	\$7,363.93	\$2,609.99	\$450.00	\$9,523.92
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$71,081.14</b>	<b>\$59,152.84</b>	<b>\$73,742.24</b>	<b>\$56,491.74</b>

CERTIFICATION

State of Indiana  
SS:  
Switzerland County

I, \_\_\_\_ Kelly M Purvis \_\_\_\_, Trustee of COTTON TOWNSHIP, Switzerland County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.

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Kelly M Purvis, COTTON TOWNSHIP Trustee

Telephone: 812-534-3032

Date this report was to be published: 1/31/25

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of COTTON TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 22nd day of January, 2025

Harold R Scranton Jr, Township Board Chairman  
Cotton Township Board Chairman

OPTION 1

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting this 22 day of January, 2025

Cotton Township Board:  
Harold R Scranton Jr, Township Board Chairman  
WB Tressler, Township Board  
Rita Works, Township Board

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
SS:  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY  
ESTATE NUMBER: 39C01-25  
12-EU-000002

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED  
ESTATE OF PATRICIA SCHURING, DECEASED.  
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE,  
508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA SCHURING,  
DECEASED.  
Notice is hereby given that Peter Schuring was, on the 17th day of January, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Patricia Schuring, deceased, who died on the 13th day of April, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of January, 2025.  

/s/ Tabatha Eblen  
Tabatha Eblen

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN  
(seal) hspaxlp

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE RIPLEY CIRCUIT COURT  
STATE OF INDIANA  
CAUSE NO. 69C01-2410-AD-000005

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ADOPTION OF A.W.,  
a minor,  
ALVA & DAWN GEISLER,  
Petitioners.

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO KIM GULLION  
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF A.W., ALVA & DAWN GEISLER,  
PETITIONERS

Kim Gullion is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named A.W., born to McKenzie Gullion and Gary Webster on June 10, 2020, was filed in the Ripley County Circuit Court, 115 N. Main Street, Versailles, Indiana on October 30, 2024.  
Kim Gullion has been identified as a grandparent of the child to be adopted pursuant to I.C. § 31-19-4.5-1(3). Pursuant to I.C. § 31-7-5 you have a right to petition the Court for grandparent visitation that, if granted, may not be terminated if the adoption is granted.  
Kim Gullion is receiving this notice on the limited issue of grandparent visitation and may not contest the adoption pending in the above-named court. If Kim Gullion seeks visitation with the child, A.W., she must file a petition seeking visitation prior to the adoption being granted. If Kim Gullion does not file a petition for grandparent visitation within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named Court will hear and determine the petition for adoption.  
No oral statement made to Kim Gullion relieves Kim Gullion of Kim Gullion's obligations under this notice. This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes and grandparent visitation statutes.  

Petitioner's Attorney  
Ann E. Schwartz, #23770-29  
ALCORN, SAGE, SCHWARTZ, & MAGRATH, LLP  
One West Sixth Street  
Madison, Indiana 47250  
Telephone: (812) 273-5230  
Fax: (812) 273-6844

/s/ Liz Baumgartner  
Liz Baumgartner

Clerk, Ripley Circuit Court (seal)

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA  
SS:  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2501  
-PL-000059

FORD FAMILY FARMS LP,  
Plaintiff,  
VS  
ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS,  
claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto,  
Defendants.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS,  
claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto  
Whereabouts Unknown  
THE STATE OF INDIANA to the above persons named as Defendants and any other person who may be concerned.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you have been sued in the court above named by the person named as Plaintiff. The nature of the suit is a complaint to quiet title. The complaint was filed on January 23, 2025. The nature of the suit is a complaint to quiet title to the following described real estate located in Jefferson County, Indiana:  
SITUATED IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, SALUDA TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA AND BEING UNKNOWN PROPERTY BY OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY RECORDER'S RECORDS, THIS DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON AN ORIGINAL SURVEY PREPARED BY HREZO ENGINEERING, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF JAMES J. BERTRAM JR. LS #22200012 DATED JANUARY 10, 2025, HAVING A JOB NUMBER OF 24-301 WITH THE BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION IS THE INDIANA STATE PLANE, US SURVEY FOOT, GEIOD 18, NAD83 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGINNING AT A FOUND 1/2" REBAR MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST;  
THENCE RUNNING WITH LITTLE EGYPT ROAD, N00°43'00"W, 223.45 TO A SET MAG NAIL;  
THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD, N89°19'24"E, PASSING THRU A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP AT 40.00 FEET, TOTAL DISTANCE OF 373.04 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP;  
THENCE N00°00'00"E, 77.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP;  
THENCE N89°19'27"E, 2226.80 FEET TO A FOUND STONE AT A 30" GUM TREE;  
THENCE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF CARLOS D MAY, CHARLOTTE MAY AND CARLOS D MAY, JR, DEED RECORD 181 PAGE 327, N89°17'59"E, 1145.06 FEET TO A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP;  
THENCE S00°35'32"E, 264.00 FEET TO A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP;  
THENCE N89°17'59"E, PASSING THRU A SET 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP AT 125.00 FEET, TOTAL DISTANCE OF 165.00 FEET TO A SET MAG NAIL IN PAYNESVILLE ROAD;  
THENCE WITH ROAD, S00°35'12"E, 43.15 FEET TO A SET MAG NAIL;  
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ALL CALLED SET IRON PIN AND CAPS ARE 5/8" REBAR WITH RED CAP STAMPED "J. BERTRAM IN LS#22200012, 30" IN LENGTH.  
The whereabouts of All Unknown Persons, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, are unknown.  
You must respond to the suit within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published and, if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Darrell M. Auxier, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 East Main Street, Madison, Indiana, 47250, Telephone: (812) 265-5132.  
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of January, 2025.  

/s/ Tabatha Eblen  
Tabatha Eblen

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana (seal)

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# Reds' De La Cruz makes cover of MLB video game

MLB The Show 25 announced Tuesday that rising stars Paul Skenes, Gunnar Henderson and Elly De La Cruz will be the cover athletes on its upcoming video game.

It's the first time MLB The Show has featured three athletes on the same cover. The game is scheduled to hit the market on March 18.

Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Skenes, 22, was last season's National League Rookie of the Year. The hard-throwing right-hander recently stirred a frenzy when his coveted rookie card was unveiled by an 11-year-old from the Los Angeles area. The card could hold a high value considering the

potentially bright future ahead for Skenes, who finished third in NL Cy Young Award voting.

He finished the season 11-4 with a 1.96 ERA in 23 starts.

Cincinnati Reds shortstop De La Cruz, 23, became the fifth player since 1901 to have at least 20 home runs and 60 stolen bases in a single season last year. He finished 2024 with 25 homers and led the majors with 67 stolen bases.

Baltimore Orioles shortstop Henderson, 23, was the American League Rookie of the Year in 2023. He participated in the Home Run Derby last season. He finished the year with 37 homers, 92 RBIs

and a .281 batting average.



## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated School Corporation is hereby accepting bids for MOWING for a two-year contract for 2025 and 2026. The contract will consist of approximately 30 weeks during March and October each year. Bids will be taken until 4:00 pm on February 21st. Contact Roger Bickers or Central Office for additional information and to leave a bid.



## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the County Council meet at 620 Green Road the EMA Building at 5:30p.m. DATE 2-11-25 will consider the following for the current year:

**Fund/ Additional  
4103- Animal Shelter  
Donations \$25,433.00**

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance Department. Heather Huff  
Jefferson County Auditor hspaxlp



## Alcohol & Tobacco Commission LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Jefferson County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 1:00 pm on February 10, 2025 at the Jefferson Co. Courthouse, 300 E Main, Commissioner's Room, in the city of Madison in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:

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# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT SS:  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ESTATE DOCKET  
39C01-2501-EU-000003

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE TRIMBLE, DECEASED.  
*DEVON M. SHARPE, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132*

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE TRIMBLE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Ann T. Actor was, on January 22, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Gene Trimble, deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 22nd day of January, 2024.

*/s/ Tabatha Eblen*

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# LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT SS:  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON 2025 TERM  
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-25  
01-EU-000004

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED GABRIELE LEATHERMAN deceased,  
GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, Petitioner.

*William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132*

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GABRIELE LEATHERMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that German American Bank, by its Trust Officer, Angela Record, was on January 22, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Gabriele Leatherman, deceased, who died on the 16th day of November, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 22nd day of January, 2025.

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## REAL ESTATE







David Campbell  
Southwestern’s Harlee Hill (25) shoots over Austin’s Ally Davidson (13) during the Rebels’ loss at home on Tuesday.

NCAA

FROM PAGE B4

The NCAA says the roster limits are part of a broader strategy that includes schools offering core guarantees — better health care and other benefits, along with increased scholarship opportunities and protections for athletes who receive them.

One other objection

came from a soccer player, Jelena Sever, who played at Wisconsin-Milwaukee before NIL payments were allowed. She said she would only receive about \$280 in backpay from the settlement despite the exposure she got in 2021 when she scored a goal off the opening kickoff. Another came from a walk-on football player at Minnesota who objected to backpay only going to players who earned scholarships. Kessler said

experts developed a formula to determine how to pay out the \$2.8 million, and that all athletes have the right to opt out of the class-action lawsuit and pursue their own legal action. “You can’t just give more money to someone at the expense of another because they want more money,” Kessler said. “The lawyers didn’t make this decision. We went to experts and said ‘How would the market allocate this money?’”

REBELS

FROM PAGE B1

Austin (19-3) had an answer for every Southwestern run but the Rebels were even stronger in the third, as scored 21 points to take the lead. Early in the fourth, Southwestern pushed its margin to four before Austin regained its footing.

In the end, the veteran Eagles were simply too much for a Southwestern team that started two freshmen and a sophomore. Austin made the plays down the stretch to secure the win.

Still, Crank saw his team grow up and likes the direction they are headed.

“This is the team that we thought we could have this season but we hadn’t seen it

Southwestern wrapped up the regular season at Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday and then squares off against Switzerland County in the opening game of the IHSAA Sectional at South Ripley on Tuesday.

until here recently,” Crank said. “This is a good time to bring it, right at the tournament. Hopefully, we’re gonna be like Brownstown was last year. Brownstown just got hot for seven games and went all the way to the finals because they hit shots. I still don’t think we shot very well. We still ain’t had a game where we shot 40%, but we just keep going, going, going.”

Southwestern had three players in double figures with Hill scoring 17 and Baleigh McAfee collecting

12 while Scroggins had 10. Austin superstar Brynn Owens was held under her season average, just barely, but still scored 25 points, most of which came on attacks to the basket. Ally Davidson had 15 points for the Eagles and Kelsey Hawkins scored 14.

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### AUCTION

#### REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Estate of Jonas N. Schlabach  
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